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WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
14th Octr	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
28th "	MANTUA	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8000	....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
18th "	MOREA	11000	....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	11000	....	...
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	....	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	....	...
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	....	...
23rd "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
30th "	MARMORA	10500	....	...
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...

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Lhasa	2184	Mon.	16th Oct.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & O. M.

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Nera	5538	Casanova	31st Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Sydney	4118	Costa	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Gaionsti	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th June 1912.

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Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R.N.R.	12th Oct. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	23th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	R H. Brown, R.N.R.	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

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Bombay, 13th October, 1911.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

At 2 p.m. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in very good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham in good order.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view

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In accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Act 9 of 1890 and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, cottonseeds in bags, linseed, rapeseed, juwari and toor in bags, empty casks and drums, bundles of bagging, boxes of dates, empty cylinder, boxes of sundry goods, tins and drums of oil, tins of iron bolts bag of cooking pots, iron pully, bags of rice, kegs of paint, bags of castorseed, pieces of machinery, bundle of jotree, lot of condemned sheets, old records, lot of steel hoops and bands, heaps of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

Re. Bombay to Agra Fort Invoice No. 510 R. R. No. 6,102-66 of 25-5-11, 2 bundles printing papers but actual contents straw boards. Sender Ebrahim Abdul Kadar, Sutar Chawl, Bombay. Consignee—The Aryan Boot and Shoes Factory, Kazipura Agra.

Re. Wadi Bunder to Warora, invoice No. 4690, R. R. No. 3699-91 of 8-3-11. One bundle gunny bags serviceable. Sender L. Palan. Consignee H. Bapoolal.

Re. Itpuria to Wadi Bundar, Invoice No. 685 of 29-9-11, 73 bags linseed, March 29. Sender Raoji Jasraj. Consignee Mijasji Gangaram, care of A. Sorabji, Carting Agent, Wadi Bunder.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

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Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
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C. S. CLARKE,
Acting Manager.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 850,000

HEAD OFFICE:

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 7-16		unchgd
3 do. Rentes ...	94		unchgd
4-3 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 1-2		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	63 5-8		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 5-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 5-8	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25-18 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin...	20-51 1-2	1-2	
do. do. New York...	1'66 1-4		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
3 months' sight ..	3 15-16	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 7-8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-2		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 2-4		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8		unchgd

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England, about £1,275,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers unsatisfied.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Rs. 33,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 9,20,000 " to Bombay
" 12,60,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 54,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 15 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 15 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1007.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" ..... " to Bombay.
" 2,50,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 5,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 15 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 15 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 10'12.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 60,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 60,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...Steady, quiet
Futures ... Easy.
East Indian ... .
Manchester Quiet with a moderate enquiry.
Total Sales ... 12,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export 1,000 "
Imports ... 28,000
Mid-Americans ... 5'47+3
Exports from F. G. F. Brown 9 9-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'12	5'09	5'08	5'11	5'13
+02	+03	+03	+02	+02
Mar.-April.	April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	
5'15	5'17	5'19	5'21	
+02	+02	+02	+02	

New York Official noon call Dec. 9-58, March 9-52.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 9'47 March 9-50.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	56,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	59,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	25,000
Exports to Continent ...	12,000
Spot Cotton— ...	9'75 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec. 9'57—10	Advanced owing to favourable cables and
Futures—Month of Mar. 9-51—55	declined owing to Southern selling of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ... 9 11-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of ... 9'48—04
Do. do ... 9'52—05
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

Holiday to-morrow except New Orleans.

Manchester, Oct. 11.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ...7-10
White " 44 in. 38-36 1-2 yds 9lbs...8-5
" " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ...10-7
" mainsooks 43 in. 19 yards 22×21...6-9

YARN.

40's Banner Mill Twist ... 16 1-8
George Mayall's Yarn ... 9 7-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...36 1-2+1-8—Sellers.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Tone—Steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... No sellers.
Do. Months— .....
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs. ... 35
Jan.-Feb.—Sellers
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales ... 36
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.
South Australian ...36
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.
Victorian ...36
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship..Nominal
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Do. Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship 3-4—1-4 unchanged—Sellers.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk.
Brown Cawnpore ... 49 3-4—2-4 —Sellers.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 7½ unchgd. —Buyers.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...68 1-4+1-4—Sellers.
Do. Month—Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 15 1-8+1-4

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4 4 3-4—1-4—Oct.-Nov.—Buyers. Steady.

METALS—

Copper Braziers .....£ 66 unchgd
Yellow Metal ..... d 6 1-16 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ..... £54 5-16 unchgd

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. ... India double bags ...20-6 unchgd.—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Opened firm, closed dull.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... Nominal
Do. Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Still quite neglected.
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...17 4 1-4—1 1-2
Months of Shipments ...Nov.
Tone—Opened firm owing realization. Closed steady.
BAR & Similar Crystals C & F India ...23 2 1-4 unchgd—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Little or no business.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17 3 —Value. unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Nov.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta Nov.-Dec. July-Oct.—1912
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...Nov.-Dec. July-Oct.—1912
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta ..... Nov.-Dec. July-Oct.—1912
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... . Nov.-Dec. July-Oct.—1912

General Tone—Nothing doing, prices nominally unchanged in the absence of business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [12th Oct. 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 10th Oct., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	20	23,451
B B and C I Railway ...	49	46,255

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steadier at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 5-16d. for 3 months' sight credits. The enquiry for Bank remittance is small, and there are few Private Bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. to 11-32 Nov
Do. do Francs	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...132 3-4
Shanghai "	...175 3-4
Japan "	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 for Cash and 94.13 for the Settlement and has improved 2 annas during the day closing as under. There has however been only a very moderate business doing.

We quote:—

Cash	Rs.	95	2 0
Settlement	"	94	15 0

BULLION:—

Closing prices for Bar Silver in the London market yesterday were 1-16 higher for ready at 24 5-16 and 1-16 higher for delivery in two months at 24 7-16. New York was 1-8 up at 52 5-8. The local market is slightly steadier at our quotations, Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	Rs	24	0 0
Australian "	"	24	0 0
Sovereigns "	"	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	"	61	8 0
" 1st Settlement ...	"	61	8 0
" 2nd " ...	"	61	10 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Late last evening the tone of the local market was decidedly easier, and on opening this morning good Broach was quoted Rs. 262. There has been less enquiry for forward delivery to-day, and the volume of business passing has been very moderate. Rates are still inclined to be irregular though fluctuation are small. Closing quotations after the Colaba market are as under. The New York market is closed to-day for Columbus Day.

In ready cotton the turn-over at Colaba was moderate.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	262	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	"	262	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	"	260	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	"	254	"
Fine M G Khandesh ...	"	251	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	243	"
Fine M G Bengal	"	249	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	245	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	242	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	"	226	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ...	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales ...	...	12,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	12,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5'12	5'08	5'08	5'10
unchgd	—01	—01	—01
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June
5'12	5'14	5'16	5'18
—01	—01	—01	—01
June-July			
5'19			
—01			

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—The market is steady with a moderate business passing. We quote—

Ready ...	Rs.	13	0 0 B.T.
Forward April May ...	"	11	9 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—The market is quiet but steady. We Quote:—

Yellow Gozerat ready ...	Rs.	9	8 0 B.T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	"	8	6 0 "
Brown Delhi Apl.-May "		8	8 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—The market is quiet but steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. D. J....	Rs.	57	12 0 B.T.
White Khandeish O ...	"	65	0 0
Black Kutni D J ...	"	50	0 0

CASTORSEED:—Tone easier. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	7	8 8 B.T.
Apl.-May ...	"	33	8 0

COTTONSEED:—Tone quiet. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	26	4 0

POPPYSEED:—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	10	13 0 B.T.

MOWRASEED:—Tone steady. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	8	0 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—The market is steady. We quote:—

White Pissi ready ...	Rs.	5	1 0 B.T.
" " Apr.-May...	Rs.	5	7 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,787 1-2
Bank of India	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	79
Indian Specie	66 3-4

PRESS.

Indian Cotton	141 1-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	147 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	173
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord....	299 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,135
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Treacher and Co	510

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Old Shares ...	630
Ahmedabad " New Shares ...	612 1-2
Amritsar-Patti	125 1-2
Ahmedabad-Dholka	125
Tapti-Valsad	107 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	1,414	bales
Wheat	7,971	cwts.
Linseed	696	"
Rapeseed	213	"
Gingellyseed	866	"
Poppyseed	630	"
Groundnuts...	361	"
Castorseed	6,216	"
Rice	4,707	"
Myraboliams	16	"
Cottonseed	2,703	"
Mowrasseed	1,994	"
Gram	2,458	"
Joowar	1,995	"
Maize	43	"

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—

September 1909...	...	Rs. 11,88,12,000
" 1910...	...	Rs. 18,65,79,000
" 1911...	...	Rs. 17,74,42,000

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—6,260 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 64 tons oil cake, The New Mofussil Co Ld.; 74 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co; 60 bales wool, M Ratansee; 55 bales wool, M Balis; 26 bales wool, The Bombay Co Ld. 47 bales wool, D Thacordass; 28 bales wool, S Madanlal; 32 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.

Circassia s—200 cwts java sugar, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—1,250 cwts oil cakes, The Jamshed Oil Mills; 315 cwts raisins M Jafferbhoy; 3 cwts buffalo horns Chamber and Co; 2 casks goat skins Enrico N Stein.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—10,000 cwts wheat mussoor Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—75 cwts gingelly seed John Fachiri; 8,540 cwts wheat 240 cwts mowrasseed 4,000 cwts poppyseed 1,500 cwts rapeseed 600 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Ariosto s—6,000 cwts wheat 2,000 cwts castorseed Sanday and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Ariosto s—2,000 tons manganese ore Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

White Cross s—4,000 cwts poppyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwts cottonseed M Valbdass; 100 cwts cashewnuts R Jamnadass and Co; 2,000 cwts poppyseed 3,500 cwts barely Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rysbergen s—4,000 cwts linseed Wm, Blythe and Co Ltd; 6 cwts buffalo horns Chambers and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed K Devchand and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed Sanday and Co.

Queen Borough s—475 cwts myrabollums K Kessanjee and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Reichenfels s—70 cwts hemp M Mooljee and Co; 103 cwts Indian gum; S Arjan; 66 cwts myrabollams; G Ballabhdass; 50 bales cotton fly 200 cwts nigerseed 200 cwts fennelseed 400 cwts kungseed 300 cwts mustardseed 1,000 cwts ajowanseed 2,000 poppyseed Volkart Bros.

Iskra s—326 cwts M O P shells M Jaferbhoy; 3 cwts buffalo horn Chambers and Co: 23 bales goat skins Nizamuddin and Co; 400 cwts wheat G A Nanjee; 825 bales cotton fly W Wolf and Sons.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—1,500 cwts castorseed 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—4 casks guts A Meyer; 220 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—1,000 cwts linseed A Blaschek and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—2,000 cwts castorseed C Bogiano and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—50 cwts raisins M Jaferbhoy; 500 bales twist David Sassoon and Co., Ld; 200 bales twist M M Esabhoy.

Ceylon Maru s—25 bales twist Tata Sons and Co; 200 bales twist M M Esabhoy.

Capri s—24 cwts sharkfins M J Joomabhoy 212 cwts gum olibanum J Jethabhoy and Co; 16 cwts sharkfins, O Esmail.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ceylon Maru s—400 bals twist Tata Sons and Co; 300 bales twist M M Esabhoy; 2,350 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ceylon Maru s—300 bales cotton M Jethabhai and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 13th October.

237. Musketry—The G I P Ry Vol Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Spoon Competition and Practice on Sunday 15th instant.

Ranges 300 and 600 yards.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

Second Class return tickets on payment of two single ordinary 3rd Class fares will be issued to members in possession of their Rifles on their signing a register at the Booking Office.

232. Parade—Saturday 14th Oct 1911—No. 1, 2, and E E Company Squad Drill. Parade at Head Quarters at 5-30 p.m.

Dress—Khaki and Caps, Rifles and Slings.

Recruits not in possession of uniform may wear Plain Clothes.

233. Orderly Sergeant—Orderly Sergeant for the week ending Sunday 15th October 1911:—No 1 Company Sergt C E Banks and No 2 Company Sergt K D M Forbes.

NOTICE.

There will be a Committee Meeting of the Rifle Association at the B V A Club on Monday next at 7 p.m.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A., Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 13th October.

857. Detail of Parades.

Monday, the 16th instant—"G" Coy parade at the Bombay Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m.

All Recruits of the current season should endeavour to attend.

Dress—Uniform.

Tuesday, the 17th instant—Buglers Parade at the Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

Dress—Uniform.

Wednesday, the 18th instant—"G" Coy Recruits Parade at the Bombay Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m

Drill—Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with Caps.

Subject—1 Part II, Infantry Training Sections 59 to 74. Fire Discipline. 2. Battalion Drill.

853. All Recruits of B E S and T Section will be attached to "C" Coy until further orders and will parade at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays at 7-30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m.

859. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—

Saturday, the 14th inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, the 15th inst "D" Coy.
Saturday, the 21st inst. "A" Coy.
Sunday, the 22nd inst "E" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-30 p.m.

860. The Viceroy's Prize Competition will take place at Ghat Kopar on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th instant, and the Range will be available for practice on Tuesday 17th, and Friday 20th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain, Adjt. B. V. R.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the weekended 30th September on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 30,000	Rs.	Rs 37,000
Or per mile of Railway	50	212	.....	262
For previous 12 weeks of half year	91,404	3,59,401	388	4,54,193
Total for 13 weeks	1,01,404	3,89,401	388	4,91,193
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,960	27,658	.....	34,553
Per mile of Ry.,	49	193	.....	245
Total to corresponding date.	96,567	2,78,078	2,176	3,71,813

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 2,442
Do. to date ..... Rs. 1,19,375

FOLLOWING an extensive refit, the battleship "St. Vincent," the flagship of Real-Admiral Peirse, left Portsmouth in mail week to rejoin the First Division of the Home Fleet at Cromarty.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MANSFIELD—October 6, at the Eden Sanitarium the wife of H W Mansfield, Dinajpur, of a daughter, (still born).

PACKWOOD—September 27, at Ambala, the wife of S S I Packwood, U List Telegraphs, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, Star Attraction "In the Grip of Alcohol". Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim: "Man was meant to be not the slave, but the master of circumstances."—KINGSLEY.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the G. T. Hospital, touching the death of a brick-layer, named Piloo Krishna, aged 22, residing in Fanaswadi. It appeared from the evidence that on Wednesday morning, a crane, while being driven by one Dharma Bhikoo in the New Docks, jolted and turned over. It displaced some planks one of which knocked down the deceased. He was seriously injured and removed to the hospital where he died on Wednesday night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel T. W. Bonnor, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day:—

March .....Pro Patria .....Clark
Clarionet Solo, Concert Aria.....Bergson
Selection .....The Count of Luxembourg .....F. Lehar
A Op. 264 A...Standchen .....Czibulka
B Spanish Dance .....An Evening in Toledo ...Schmeling
Selection .....The Girl in the Train.....Leo Fall
Fantasia (Dornet Solo) ..Alpine Echoes .....Herfurth
Valse .....Phryne .....Zulueta

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Auditor Appointed.

A special meeting of the share-holders of the Bank of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, at the Bank, to elect an auditor in place of Mr. W. Bullock deceased. The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Armstrong presided.

Three names were moved for the appointment: Mr. S. B. Billimoria, Messrs. A. F. Fergusson and Company, and Mr. K. S. Aiyar and Company.

By a majority it was resolved to appoint Mr. S. B. Billimoria with remuneration of Rs. 1,500 for each six-monthly audit.

A vote of thanks to the chair, terminated the proceedings.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "REWA."

The hired transport "Rewa," Captain Thomas Kerr, sailed yesterday for Southampton, with details consisting of 41 officers, 27 ladies and 33 children, 22 warrant officers, 22 women, and 34 children, 124 non-commissioned officers and men, 54 women, and 104 children; 78 men (invalids) 3 women and 2 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

Lt Col W C Beevar, R A M C
Col A R Gilbert, D S O and Mrs I Rl Sussex
Rev C Stewart Chaplain
Maj S S Browne, and Mrs R F A
Wife of Major D King & 2 daughters 1 Seaforth Bgn
Wife of Major H M Dawson, B H A
Major T McCulloch, Mrs and 3 children R A M C
Major A England, A V C
Major N D H Campbell Mrs and child 7th Dr Gds
Major L G T Stone R Fus, Capt C E Harrison, 20 R Bde
Wife of Capt L Russell East Lanc
Lieut J A W Foottit 17th Cav
Capt R Wood R Warwicks
Capt F Saunders, Mrs and 5 children M W S
Wife of Capt F C S Dunlop and Mrs and 2 children Marsh Regt
Captain W S W Browne 2 Bn the Kings Regt
Capt J A D Langhorne R G A
Captain G Mc D Pratt York and Lanc
Capt F A Mahony 21 Cheshires
Capt J W S Secombe R A M C
Capt P V Beatty A O C
Capt H W Williams A O C
Capt G H Raleigh Essex Regt
Capt C Patterson Lanc Fus
Captain and Mrs G Hilton and 2 children K O S B
Captain H L Harkness S and T Corps.
Lieut E W Chadwick R G A
Lieut C F Tullock 3rd Middlesex
Wife of Capt J R Sidall & 4 children Ionian Fus
Lieut W F Heyland, 127th Baluch's
Lieut R Simson 4th Cavy
Lieut H O C Thorp, 2nd Cheshire
Lieut A T Le M Utterson 2nd Leicester
Lt and Qr Mr W F Hammond and 4 children, 2nd Leicester
2nd Lt W Wardle 2nd Leicester
Nursing Sister F Needham Q A M S I
Wife of Lt T J Jones and 3 children 4th K R R C
Lt Col J Ritchu and Mrs R A M C
Lt T A D Thompson K D Gds,
Major S M Rice Staff
2nd Lieut C A Gouldsbury R Fus
Lieut G H Green Ord Dept and Mrs and 3 children
Lieut C D Gardner 73rd C I and Mrs
Lieut H B T Rye Musketry Fus and Mrs
Lieut W B Pepper R A
Lieut J V Shute 2 Dorsets Mrs and child
Lieut H C Wroughton S Lanc & Mrs and child
Lieut N Robertson Glasgow & Mrs and child R A
Lieut A J Dorkng and Mrs and child Ord Dept.
Wife of Capt T E Skinner 64 Pioneers
Lieut E C Hill Whitson R Scots
Mother and Sister of Captain E C Ross 44 Merwar
Capt J C S Randall & Mrs and infant S and T Corps.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks,	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Gomashti and Dongri	0	0	23
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	8
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	6
E Mazagon, Parwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	24
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	4
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	3
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	1	10
Total.....	2	2	82
Same date last year ...	1	2	65

The International Philatelic Exposition in Turin will be held from October 1st to October 20. The first Philatelic Congress was held in Naples last year, and Rome was originally fixed for this year's Congress, but owing to the Exhibition it was thought advisable to transfer it to Turin.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA CASE.

Hearing of the Appeal.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor resumed the hearing of the appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Russell, who, in the suit brought by Gerald Pickard against C. B. Robinson and others, being the managing committee of the Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, dismissed the plaintiff's claim for a declaration of his rights and injunction with costs.

The Advocate-General and Mr. Binning appeared for the appellant, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Jardine were for the respondents.

The Advocate-General, in further arguing the appeal, said that the committee's resolution of the 14th July was that Mr. Robinson should interview the plaintiff and ask him to resign. Before going to the interview, he wished to point out what was in the mind of the Committee; the charge against the plaintiff was that he had benefited financially, that was, that the Rs. 750 included monies over and above the actual costs of the plaintiff. Now, no charge had been formulated at the interview, and Mr. Robinson had said in his evidence that he did not refer to the Police Court proceedings. The position at the meeting of the 14th July was that the members considered the plaintiff guilty of ungentlemanly conduct in taking money at all, whether the money was for out of pocket expenses or not.

The Chief Justice remarked that once it was accepted that the committee considered this as ungentlemanly conduct; they could not go behind it.

The Advocate-General added except on this broad principle that no man should be convicted before giving him an opportunity of explaining his conduct. The rule contemplated that a charge should be formulated against the plaintiff. In this case, the plaintiff was suspended without inquiry and without any charge being formulated against him. The Committee were not empowered to do that and even if they were, then his contention would be that the rule was contrary to natural justice and hence void.

In this case, counsel went on to say, the defence was that the plaintiff was given an opportunity to explain his conduct on the 14th July. He said that no such opportunity had been given because Mr. Robinson never mentioned the charge and never gave him an opportunity to explain at the interview. That was perfectly clear on the evidence, and, at the time, no charge had been formulated; all that had been said had been about the domestic scandal; about the members refusing to meet him in the billiard tournament and about ladies not meeting Mrs. Pickard at the Gymkhana. The charge, counsel said, could not have been made then because no one had it in view then.

Referring to the correspondence, counsel said that the origin of the new charge was the interview with Mr. Acworth. The charge originally was not of benefiting financially but of accepting money at all.

Commenting on the judgment, counsel remarked that the issue of deciding ungentlemanly conduct for accepting money had never been raised and the learned judge had gone out of his way in deciding the case; that showed the bias in the mind of the judge. It was wholly and absolutely unjustified to say that the plaintiff condoned the conduct of his wife on payment of a sum of money by Richens.

Counsel then referred to certain legal authorities and submitted that his client's appeal should be allowed.

Mr. Weldon, in reply, said that it was argued that the learned judge had no right to decide the question of ungentlemanly conduct, but the learned judge was bound to decide that, as an issue on the point was raised by the plaintiff's counsel.

A DEFINITE CHARGE.

Coming to the contention that the plaintiff was not heard before suspension, and that no charge was made counsel referred to the minutes of the meeting of the 14th July and said that they showed that the Committee had a definite charge against the plaintiff. The charge had a two-fold aspect. Some of the members at the meeting were of opinion that the mere taking of money was ungentlemanly and some were of opinion that making anything over and above the actual costs was ungentlemanly. They had nothing to do with Mrs. Pickard. Besides, the plaintiff was in full possession of what had passed at the Committee meeting. He was an employee of Mr. Hill Trevor, the President of the Committee who was present at the meeting and who was guiding him in the matter, and Mr. Robinson had said in his evidence that he all the time understood that the plaintiff knew what he (Mr. Robinson) meant.

Counsel read the evidence of several witnesses and said that the Court would have to decide the present suit in the light of the correspondence.

Putting the case from his point of view, Mr. Weldon said this was purely a question of contract between the club and the members and the rule said that if the Committee wanted to suspend a member, they could do so. In support of this contention, counsel referred to certain legal authorities.

Continuing his arguments after lunch, Mr. Weldon said that it had been argued by the Advocate-General that the Committee did not know at the time of the meeting what the charge was but that was not so if their Lordships looked at the evidence. Why they consulted Mr. Ackworth was that they wanted to know the procedure, to go a step further and to expel the plaintiff. The advice given by Mr. Ackworth referred to expulsion and it was perfectly obvious on the evidence that the Committee had definitely brought the charge, had bona-fide considered it and had bona-fide suspended the plaintiff. If their Lordships came to the conclusion that the committee had bona-fide considered the case and had bona-fide suspended him, then the Court could not go behind that and say that their conclusions were right or wrong. In support of this contention, counsel cited an English case.

On the question, whether there was any distinction between suspension and expulsion, counsel said he did not wish to address the Court as the rule itself had divided the question up and there was a very wide distinction between the two.

In his re-joinder, the Advocate-General said Mr. Weldon had referred to the issue relating to ungentlemanly conduct to support the learned judge's investigation in that question, but that issue referred to the 21st July, the day on which the plaintiff was suspended. However Mr. Weldon had not attempted to support the judge's finding though he (the Advocate-General) had attacked it, Turning to another point, counsel asked how could their Lordships assume that the plaintiff knew that Mr. Robinson referred to Police Court proceedings when nothing was said about them. The onus was on the defendants to show that they had given the plaintiff an opportunity to meet the case but had they done so? What had transpired at the meeting was never put to him. It was never put to the plaintiff that Mr. Hill Trevor had told him what had been done in the Committee meeting. He was not suggesting that a charge as under the hand of a Magistrate should be formulated but Mr. Robinson should have said that he (plaintiff) had made money out of his wife's misconduct. Mr. Robinson, in reply to the question "how am I guilty of ungentlemanly conduct under rule 15" had told him nothing. He did not like to blurt out the whole thing and was beating about the bush. When the question was put, then was the time for Mr. Robinson to state the charge. The plaintiff's story bore out exactly what Mr. Robinson said and it was impossible for the plaintiff to manufacture that evidence.

Turning to the rule, counsel said that it contemplated two things: investigation and decision. Suspension was not pending investigation, but was pending decision.

Their Lordship reserved judgment.

CHARGE AGAINST PARSI BARRISTER.

Pandharpur Bomb Case Sequel.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Russell and Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar, the Advocate-General appeared on behalf of the Bar Association, and prayed for a rule against Rustomji Bejonji Sonawalla, a Parsi barrister, calling upon him to

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Indian Co-operative Trading and S. N. Company's steamer San Francisco Xavier, which was disabled at sea and lying at Janjra having sustained some breakage in the machinery, was brought in tow early yesterday morning by the Bombay Port Trust Tug Rose.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W. Moxon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B & P S N Co's steamer Majidi, 1857 tons Captain A Geddie, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Mauritius Sept. 28, with a cargo of sugar and 9 deck passengers.

The steamer Ellen 2,474 tons, Captain O Jacobsen arrived here on Wednesday evening from Rangoon Sept. 27, via Coast ports and a general cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Highflyer...Capt James...D Dick R N Flagship
R I M S Hardinge ...Comdr.... Luck .....Troopship
R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr.....Jones..... do
R I M S Minto .....Comdr Latouche .....Troopship
R I M S Investigators...Capt. G N Forteath...R N R... Survey Str

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 12.

Abana.....2769 Witson..... .....
Achlister .....2820 Galt.... ..W & A Graham & Co
Brilliant Bque ...3609 Grant .....Philadelphia.... Standard Oil Co
Brazilian.....3314 Snowdon...Greaves Cotton & Co
Bsmo..... 1899 Younger..... ..S W & Co
Delta.....4780 Martin.....Shanghai .....25-10..... P & O S N Co
Ellen.....2474 Jacobsen ....
Harpenden.....2302 Cromack...Andrew Yule & Co
Kinross.....2652 Dracup.....T Morrison & Co
Lexie .....2375 Blagdon..... .....
Landaura .....2157 Abbott ....M M & Co
Linga .....951 Rothwell.....M M & Co
Markgraf.....2325 Thle ..Zanzibar ...A Strandes & Co
Mersario.....2483 A de Rouffignac.....Texas Co
Nurani .....2820 Crebbin ....T Morrison & Co
Norkoowa ..... 1074 Jones .....B & H S N Co
Nawab .....2041 Elliott.....Turner Morrison & Co
Rysbergen .....2230 Burgen.....T M & Co
Ujina.....426 Hill ....M M & Co
Virawa .....2176 Emmett ....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels	Tons.	Capts	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Ariosto	2760	Bradley	Hull via Karachi	17-10	J Finlay & Co
B Majidi	1857	Geddie	Jeddah	22-19	B P S N Co
D & E Islands	3361	Peck	N F	12 10	M M & Co
F Clan Shaw	2502	Hunter	Chittagong	18-10	J Finlay & Co
H White Cross	1944	Long	Dunkirk	14-10	W & A Graham & Co
K Lord Stanley	3056	Clibborn	16-10	Antwerp	W & A Graham & Co
M Shah Jehan	2635	McBean	Jeddah	18-10	Bo H S N Co
N Iskra	2655	Dobrovich	Hamburg	16-10	J Mackintosh & Co
O Galles	555	Wratt	Repairing		J Mackintosh & Co
P Reichenfels	2905	Klippenberg	Hamburg via K'chi	19-10	W & A Graham & Co
Q Mansuri	2032	Gore	Jeddah	16-10	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

3	Scindia	3253	Kelso	Liverpool	31 10	W & A Graham & Co
3	Capri	2718	Figari	Hongkong	16-10	G De Grossi
4	R Rubattino	2613	Piuzzoni	Genoa	15-10	Rubattino Line
6	Wartenfels	2834	Reimers	Rangoon	15-10	W & A G & Co
7	Bohemia	2301	Bartole	Trieste	16-10	Austrian L S N Co
9	City of York	5018	Wilson	Karachi		Killick N Co
10&11	Berbera	3988	Lemarchand	Antwerp	N F	M M & Co
12&13	Persia	4155	Hayward	London	2110	P & O Co
14	Dwarka	759	Moxon	Bushreh	19-10	M M & Co
15	Ceylon Maru	3142	Tsuwa	Kobe	20-10	N Y Kaisha
16	Queenborough	1891	Jones	Antwerp	15-10	W & A Graham & Co
	Offside N.					
	Netravati	699	Fakeera	Karachi	10-10	B S N Co
	Sea Ameer	1921	Clasock	Mauritius	N F	Bo H S N Co

H W P D

	Kaveri	553	Mohamed	Bhowanagar	
	Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	Repairing	Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	From
11	Majidi	Geddie	Mauritius, Sept 28
	Ellen	Jacobsen	Rangoon, Sept 27
12	Dwarka	Moxon	Karachi, Oct

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
12	Circassia	Osborne	Liverpool, &c
	Itanra	Bishop	Calcutta, &c
	Kasara	King	Persian Gulf, &c
	Rewa (Tpt)	Kerr	Southampton

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Majidi, for Jeddah, &c.
" Rysbergen, for Antwerp, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Koerber, from Trieste, left Aden on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 15th instant at 9 p.m.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident, arrived at Mombasa from Bombay to-day, via Lamu.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 12th October, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	11	5	39 p. m.	17	10
Teheran	12	12	35 p. m.	2	5
Suez	12	2	p. m.	...	59

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very heavy delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Communication with Rabat Normal but Telegrams for Magador still subject to delay (11-10-11).

Cable Malta Tripoli restored (11-10-11).

Communication to Ahwaz restored but interrupted to Mohammerah. (12-10-11).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Mongtze and Manhao (11-10-11) and between Hankow and Wochand (12-10-11), also between Yungchang and Talifu (12-10-11).

INDIA AND THE DURBAR

SPECIAL FEATURES

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EIGHT ARTICLES

BY

Sir WILLIAM LEE-WARNER, K.C.S.I., etc.

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Sir J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., M.P., etc.

Sir CHARLES BRUCE, G.C.M.G., etc.

Col GEORGE H. TREVOR, C.S.I.

Major F. G. CARDEW.

A YEAR of unprecedented splendour will be appropriately closed by the coming Durbar at Delhi, when the Indian Empire, magnificent, fascinating, complex, will draw all eyes to itself as it welcomes its Sovereign. The interest will be at its height during the weeks immediately preceding the Durbar ceremonies, and these pictures of India as it is are all by writers of acknowledged eminence. Sir W. Lee-Warner, as a member of the Council of India, has made the Native States his special study; Sir Thomas Holdich has spent his life in the Indian military and frontier service; Sir J. D. Rees is the author of "The Real India," etc.; Sir Charles Bruce was Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon; Col. G. H. Trevor has held both military and civil appointments and is well known as a sportsman; and Major Cardew was attached to one of the most famous regiments in Indian history—Hodson's Horse.

INDIA'S ROMANTIC PAST: her peoples and their rulers, places of historical interest.

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By SIR T. H. HOLDICH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., etc.

THE INDIAN ARMY; How the native regiments were raised. British soldiers in India.

By MAJOR CARDEW.

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Friday, 13th October, 1911.

MEREDITH AND LORD MORLEY.

It is well that in conjunction with Dr. Edwin England, a distinguished classical scholar, well known for his learned labours on Euripides, Viscount Morley has undertaken to edit the letters of George Meredith. The task will be a peculiarly congenial one as he was a lifelong and intimate friend of George Meredith and also one of his earliest admirers. The letters will be published by Messrs. Constable of which his son, William Maxse Meredith, is a member, and which also issued last year a beautiful "memorial edition" of his entire works, to which this forthcoming collection of letters will form a necessary supplement. Meredith's first publishers who brought out most of his famous novels were Messrs. Chapman and Hall, who also were the original publishers of most of the books of Lord Morley. As the latter left them about the time he entered politics for Messrs. Macmillan, for whom he also acted for a long time as "reador" or literary adviser, so Meredith too, left his old publishers, the well-known firm, which held the copyright of many famous authors like Dickens and Carlyle and went over to Messrs. Constable on account of his son's connection with them. This was in later life when he hardly wrote a new book; but this connection induced him to revise his novels which were brought out in a sumptuous "authorized edition" in 1877. In that edition, splendid as it is, the aged author then approaching his seventieth year, undertook to recast some of his earlier works. The revision was no doubt very unwise, and led to large alterations and the excision of whole pages containing some of his best passages. Meredith was a very good literary critic as will appear from his forthcoming correspondence, but his practical criticism of his own earlier works was considered as too severe and there was a demand from the reading public for the restoration of the excised passages, and in fact for the novels in their original form. The author himself held out against this cry and after his death his literary executors yielded to this desire of the public so far only as to publish the cancelled passages separately in the memorial edition of last year.

There was some talk of Mr. Frederic Harrison's undertaking to edit Meredith's correspondence as he is the oldest of his few surviving friends of very early days. Mr. Harrison, in his autobiography, only recently published, has many interesting reminiscences of and references to his old friend, and no doubt with his wonted literary skill would have done ample justice to Meredith's correspondence. But he is far advanced in years—in fact, next week he will complete his eightieth year, and be only one year younger than Meredith when he died two years ago—and could not undertake a task involving much labour even with the aid of a collaborator. Lord Morley having finally vacated the onerous post of Secretary of State for India, will have ample leisure to do literary justice to his late friend, and the duties of his present office as Lord President of the Council are purely nominal. Meredith's correspondence was very extensive as he came in contact with many well-known men, authors especially, owing to his position for a good many years as literary adviser to the firm of Messrs. Chapman and Hall. He was an exceptionally able critic and his letters on literary subjects would be eminently interesting. He was also a very kind hearted man, and entered into correspondence full of kindly advice and criticism mingled with encouragement, from authors of promise whose works he was obliged to reject out of pecuniary considerations for the firm for which he acted. His correspondence included many men who became famous and his letters to men like Mr. Thomas Hardy and the late Lord Lytton, the former Viceroy who had selected for his pen-name "Owen Meredith," a circumstance that led to some confusion between the two, would be particularly interesting. Lady Betty Balfour has unfortunately not included in the selection of her father's letters which she published some years ago, Lord Lytton's letters to Meredith, but we hope to find the counterparts in the forthcoming volumes of Meredith's correspondence. There were several ties which bound Meredith to Lord Morley, his editor, not the least of which were the political and religious views which they held in common. Radicalism and Positivism were the creeds to which Meredith held strongly throughout life, and though Lord Morley's Positivist zeal might have cooled a little, his radicalism is as strong and stalwart as ever. Many of Meredith's novels, first appeared, chapter by chapter, under Lord Morley's editorship in the *Fortnightly Review* which well-known periodical Meredith edited for some time when his friend was absent on a tour in America. The service which Sir Sidney Colvin rendered to his friend Robert Louis Stevenson's memory by his excellent and judicious edition of his correspondence, we expect from Lord Morley's forthcoming labours on Meredith's letters.

SKILL OF THE BRITISH AVIATOR.

A DECISION, which must have a most important effect on the progress of British aviation was reached during mail week by the Committee of the Royal Aero Club. It has been considered for some time that British aviators were being granted their certificates on too easy terms, and influential members of the Club have advocated an increase of the standard of efficiency required. At present an aviator who wants his certificate has to make two distance flights, each of three miles 185 yards, describing figures of eight round the aerodrome. He has to fly to a height of 164ft, and alight within 164ft. of a given point. This is sufficient to show that he has a fair amount of control over his machine. This however, is a much simpler test than that provided on the Continent for the superior certificate, which is taken by aviators, who undertake long and dangerous flights where the risk of meeting with difficult and unknown air currents has to be taken into account. In fact, as the Royal Aero Club has so far issued only one certificate, British aviators have been regarded as fully qualified after an examination, which on the Continent is considered as only sufficient to show that the candidate is something more than a beginner. It is hardly surprising to hear, therefore, that some of the deaths which have recently occurred amongst British airmen have been attributed to these attempting difficult feats of flying before they were sufficiently experienced. The case which has been most commonly noted in this respect is that of Lieut. Ridge, of the Army Aircraft Factory. It is stated that Lieut. Ridge succeeded in passing his pilot's test after very little experience indeed, and that finding that flying was to him comparatively easy he ventured too far. Soon afterwards he took out an experimental machine for a long cross-country flight on a gusty day, lost control of the aeroplane and was killed. Copying the example of France, the Aero Club have now decided to introduce two tests and two certificates with the result that there should be in a short time an appreciable advance in the efficiency of the average British airman and it is hoped a diminution of the number of fatalities. The Aero Club's Committee proposes that the higher certificate shall necessitate cross-country flights, duration, altitude, gliding, and passenger flights. The Club will probably make it a condition that the candidates shall fly fifty miles across country, and in doing so show that they know how to make good use of their maps and compass, the necessity for these tests having been fully demonstrated during this season's great races. Then the duration flight should be one of at least two hours, and the altitude a candidate must attain be at any rate a thousand feet, France has a "superior" aviator's certificate, which was introduced by the military authorities, and so many civilians have applied for it that General Roques, Inspector of Military Aeronautics, has asked the Aero Club of France to undertake the official observation of the flying tests. Before this certificate is granted three flights of 100 kilometres and a height of not less than 300 metres must be registerd. Whether the British "superior" test is to be as exacting as this it has not been definitely decided, but it is assured that something will be done which will be a distinct advance upon the present conditions.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

WHEN the Railway Commission presents its report to the Home Government, it is by no means improbable that it will recommend a general increase of the wages of railway servants. The railway companies will have to raise their charges in some manner in order to meet this additional expenditure, and a discussion has been raised as to whether this can best be done by an increase of freight or passenger rates. The railway companies will more probably incline towards an increase of freight, but it has been suggested in other quarters that while an increase of freight charges might seriously hamper trade, passengers might without hardship pay a little more for the services they enjoy. The great improvements in the railway service of recent years, it is argued, have benefited neither the companies nor the employees; the benefit has gone to the passengers. It is perfectly true that passengers have much more comfortable travelling at cheaper rates than they used to get, but we fancy very few people will be found to agree that the English public obtain their train services too cheaply. On the other hand, there is something in the argument that a rise in freight charges will be a serious thing for the trader, and will handicap him in competing with the foreigner, who is in this matter frequently more favourably placed already. In endeavouring to select freight rates, which can be increased without immediate danger of losing revenue, the companies will naturally look to such traffic as is absolutely dependent on the railway service. This already, of course, is carrying relatively higher rates than traffic which finds alternative means of transport at its disposal. For instance, mineral rates might appear to admit of an increase, but on the principal mineral commodity, coal, an increase was very recently made, and the railway companies who are large consumers of coal would probably fight shy of doing anything which might excite retaliatory measures from the colliery proprietors. The problem is thus not an easy one. However, we do not fancy that in considering it the companies will fail to give due weight to the sentiment of the public, that sentiment which has a strong dislike to paying directly, when it is possible to do so indirectly. A rise in passenger rates would probably bring the railway companies into a universal unpopularity, which would be far more lasting than the effect of a rise in freights, and the railway companies, who are constantly striving to attract passenger traffic, are not likely to overlook that fact.

SITUATION IN THE COAL FIELDS.

THE danger of a national strike of coal-miners in the United Kingdom appears to grow rather than subside. We recently described the disappointment which the coal-miners have experienced over the Eight Hours Act, and the bitterness of their feeling in consequence towards their employers and their conditions of service. This principally applies to the coal-field of Northumberland and Durham, but at the same time it increases the acute discontent in South Wales. That is really the chief danger zone. There the rank and file of the men are already clamouring for a general strike, and their main grievance is the same as that upon which they held the recent strike in their own coal-field. Although that strike has ended the dispute which caused it was never satisfactorily settled, and feeling among the men has gradually been growing more bitter ever since. The leaders of the Unionists, the majority of whom sympathise with the decision of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain that a national strike on behalf of Welsh grievances is not desirable, are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the men in hand. It is being gradually recognised that sooner or later an outbreak is almost inevitable. Mr. Thomas Richards, a Monmouthshire M.P., and a prominent miners' official, who has always been reckoned a moderate man, sees nothing for it but a national strike for a minimum wage. In the meantime the Coal Mining Association of Great Britain has agreed to meet the Miners' Federation to discuss this question. The difficulty, however, is to define an abnormal working-place and to fix a general wage minimum, and the prospects of this conference producing a satisfactory settlement cannot be regarded as bright.

THE Bengal Government has set apart four days as holidays in honour of His Majesty the King Emperor's visit to Calcutta and the Delhi Coronation Durbar, namely December 7th 12th and 30th and January 5th.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia" with the homeward mails of the 7th instant arrived at Aden at 1 p. m. on yesterday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Mantua" with the outward mails of the 6th instant passed Suez at 4 a.m. on yesterday.

THERE is no alteration in the Bank of Bengal rate which remains at 5 per cent.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, Chief of the General Staff, proceeds on tour on the eve of the 17th instant visiting Ferozepore, Quetta, Karachi, and Bombay and returns to Simla on 4th November.

DURING the week ending Tuesday, October 10th 807½ chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse, Bombay. Of these 40 were shipped per s. s. "Ceylon" to China and 767½ to China per s. s. "Arcadia." During the same period 45½ chests were imported into Bombay from Indore and 302 from Ahmedabad.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending October 7th was 549, giving a death-rate of 29·19, per annum per thousand as against 34·08, the corresponding period of last year, and 34·99, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 43 died from fevers; 10, plague; 3, small-pox; 1, leprosy; 46, phthisis; 34, diseases of the nervous system; 149 affections of the respiratory organs; 39, diarrhœa; 10, dysentery; 48, still-born; 90, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 24; Brahmin, 18; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 263; Hindu low caste, 49; Musalman, 129; Parsi, 22; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 28; Eurasian, 1; European, 5, and Negro African 2. The total number of births was 450 as against 415, for the corresponding period of last year, and 414, the average over the past five years.

IT is stated in Sofia that the engagement of the Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria and the Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest daughter of the Tsar, will be officially announced shortly.

A BERLIN military paper states that the next German Budget will reveal a heavy increase in the estimates for aeroplanes over the £75,000 voted last year. The excellent results attained by the aeroplane at the Kaiser manœuvres have convinced the war authorities of the immediate desirability of developing the "fourth arm."

THE French dirigible "Adjutant Reaux," which was commissioned by the Minister of War to carry out a scouting expedition over the forts guarding the Eastern frontier, left the Paris aviation ground of Issy Les Mouli-neaux at five o'clock on the evening of Sept. 18th and returned at two o'clock afternoon of Sept. 20th coming down on its identical starting spot. Nine passengers were on board, and the airship had remained twenty-one hours in the air.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Writing on this subject "One who has studied the question" says:—There was a time not so long ago when questions of currency reform in India had to be introduced as carefully and handled as cautiously as political topics in a mixed company at home. Feeling was strong on both sides during the years when the issue of the controversy upon the respective merits of silver and gold as means of exchange was still in doubt. Happily there is now little danger of offending prejudices or creating ill-feeling by advocating one solution of the currency problem more than another; and the question of what is the best money for India can be discussed with the reservations and allowances that are always necessary in the consideration of intricate subjects. The effects of the introduction of gold coinage into India are matters of calculation, but the grounds of the calculation are so wide and difficult of apprehension that the most practised economist will put forward his conclusions with some diffidence and with continual regard to the experience and the opinions of others. While, therefore, I am glad to find that your anticipations of the result of the continued influx of gold upon financial opinion in India, have been quickly fulfilled, I was no less pleased to see after your last reference to the subject, a letter from a correspondent whose initials did not conceal the identity of a well-known Bombay financier, giving clear expression to the conservative side of the currency question. No one would wish to alter the coinage of this or of any country for the sake of experiment, and the advantages of a change to gold must be conclusively demonstrated before there can be any hope that a new coinage will be adopted.

The great argument for the official recognition of gold at the present time, however, is that the country itself is setting the example of buying gold to meet its requirements; and, as so often happens in economic and political developments, it is probable that the country knows its own wants better than do its administrators. This aspect of the question has appealed to others as well as to yourselves. Since you referred to the indications of the need of bringing gold into circulation in this country, several Indian journals have commented upon the significance of the large importations of gold which show no signs of diminishing but which rather seem to increase, and one of the most influential of your contemporaries, the Allahabad *Pioneer* has supported your view of the necessity of coining gold for the use of the people.

Gold by itself does not make a country rich or else the Transvaal would be the richest country in the world; but gold is now the sole standard of wealth in Europe and America. By a natural process which artificial monetary conditions can hinder but cannot prevent, India is acquiring as much as possible of the precious metal both in order to facilitate finance and also according to ancient custom in order to realize its wealth in solid coin. Incidentally, this process of absorption is something of a blessing to those of us, who are paid fixed salaries, for without it the gold prices of things would tend to go higher still. But if as seems likely the importation and the accumulation of gold increases with growing trade and wealth, the standardisation of gold in the shape of a gold coinage will become a necessity for the foreign trade of the country. Even the bimetallists admit that the present system has worked well, although they may still hold the opinion that bimetallism would have worked better.

No other system was possible at the time the mints were closed. Exchange has been regulated and the Government has been able to meet its gold obligations and even to save money without recourse to taxation which would have been the only alternative. Without some such arrangement we should not have had the canals and railways which have been dug and built in the last decade and a half and the benefits of which are now being shown in among other things these very imports of gold which the country can now afford to buy. It is, indeed, the success of the policy of closing the mints which now suggests a fitting climax to that policy in the introduction of golden coins.

For if Government has benefited, as it admittedly has done, by the restriction of the coinage of silver, the individual merchant or cultivator may be pardoned for thinking that the time has come for him to claim a fuller share of the prosperity which he creates. The figures of the amount by which Government has profited from the closing of the mints were, I may say, are those of Sir David Barbour. His estimate seems to me a moderate one. I am content to accept the calculation of so high an authority and to take his figure of seventy millions as approximately correct. But without reckoning the extent to which Government has benefited in discharging its gold debts and taking only the actual cash gained from the coinage of silver, it must be admitted that a sum of about twenty millions sterling is no inconsiderable profit to make out of the currency in less than twenty years. Some one has paid for that accumulation of gain, which therefore represent a tax upon the industry and the produce of the country. The ingenious mechanism by which the silver tender of India becomes the gold tender of London, resembles nothing so much as the system of locks on a canal, by which a passage is secured from the lower to the higher level of water. But as our American kinsmen are beginning to fear, even before the great Panama Canal is completed, the largest and most manageable locks can never afford the same facilities for transit as a passage open from sea to sea; and however smoothly exchange works, while silver remains the sole legal tender in India, the process of paying gold in London will be cumbrous and expensive and this country will have to bear a large proportion of the cost. The fluctuations that occur in exchange between London and Paris or between London and Berlin represent only the cost of conveying gold from the one place to the other, and are not properly to be compared with the variations in the value of the rupee, which are determined chiefly by the expansion and contraction of the export trade.

Now that Government has made its pile out of the existing system of exchange, the question arises whether it can afford to make use of its store by turning it into gold and keeping it for a currency reserve. The whole amount of gold in circulation in England is calculated to be about a hundred millions of sovereigns, of which more than half is in active use, while the remainder is held in reserve by the banks. That is to say, the reserve of gold coins in the United Kingdom is about thirty millions, considering the vast difference in the volume of the trade of the two countries, there is nothing very formidable in these figures from an Indian point of view. In a few years India will have imported as much gold as is now in circulation in England, and if it coined its reserves the Government of India could be as strong a holder of gold as the Bank of England. The people of India will no longer hoard silver, but, whatever may be thought of the practice, they will hoard gold in increasing quantities as they learn its value; and they would do so all the more if they became accustomed to its use in monetary transaction.

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A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE SCHOOL OF LOVE by Priscilla Craven (Werner Laurie)—A good story (that comes from America concerning a bright and lovable girl of Anglo-American parentage, who inherited an immense fortune from her grandfather on the sole condition that she married an Englishman—a somewhat hard condition, under the circumstances, for Verity was an enthusiastic daughter of Columbia, and at the outset a decided Anglophobe. The author possesses a nice sense of character, and a fluent and graceful literary style.

A PASSION IN MOROCCO, by Charlotte Cameron (Stanley Paul)—At this time when Morocco is causing no small amount of uneasiness to the world in general a book descriptive of the life there ought to be doubly interesting. The story is of an English girl who, after many adventures marries a Prince of Morocco. The marriage turns out very happily but did not last long as Lillias, the young wife dies. Miss Cameron must know Morocco well, the pictures of life in the Orient are so very real.

RED EVE by Rider Haggard (Hodder and Stoughton)—An old time story, this latest one of Rider Haggard's, but not quite so ancient as "She." We follow the hero to the battlefield of Crecy and the seige of Calais, King Edward III being King of England at the time. The story is concerned with the fact that Hugh de Cressi, the merchant's son, is in love with and loved by his distant cousin, the high-born Eve Clavering. To Eve's Suffolk home comes the trebly-titled Sir Edmund, to outward seeming a lordly wooer, and as such warmly favoured by the girl's father, but in reality a traitor and a spy. Aided by a rascally priest and his drugs, Sir Edmund succeeds in going through a form of marriage with the bemused Eve, only to have the ceremony abruptly terminated by the arrival of Hugh with the King's warrant for the spy's arrest, and that elusive individual's flight. Hugh follows his enemy over Europe, and it is only after many thrilling adventures that the final and fateful encounter takes place. It is a fine story and will be thoroughly enjoyed by lovers of adventurous hair breadth escapes, and wildly exciting incidents.

THERE WAS A WIDOW, by Mary E. Mann (Methuen)—Julia Delane, a young, very unsophisticated woman, finds herself, through no fault of her own, a penniless widow, and as she has three children of tender years to bring up it goes without saying that the problem facing her is not of the pleasantest. Her immediate relatives prove more than usually brutal in their behaviour towards her, and as might be expected with a woman of physical attractions out of the common, her friendly relationship with an uncouth young medical practitioner is misunderstood and magnified into a mountain. She afterwards goes as companion to an old man who is very rich; he falls in love with her and they are going to be married when he dies. A pleasantly written story as all Mrs. Manns are.

THE LONELY QUEEN by H. C. Bailey (Methuen)—The reign of "Good Queen Bess" is an inexhaustible source from which to draw romantic stories. There can be no doubt that the reading of this book is a delightful experience. Mr. Bailey carries us through it with an exhilarating swing that leaves us with quickened pulses. It is very well written and we are made to feel the splendid vitality of a more robust age than our own. They are, however, hardly flattering portraits that Mr. Bailey draws of Elizabeth and the men she tricks, and befools, and uses, and the reader is thankful perhaps that he lives in days when there is less intrigue.

A BIG HORSE TO RIDE, by E. B. Dewing (Macmillan)—Miss Dewing is an American writer of great promise. She is so thoroughly conscientious, she does not spare the reader the least detail that will emphasize her point. The story is written to show how artificial modern life in America is. Her Heroine is a stage dancer, who marries a machine-made, methodical product of modern convention—a man in whom all natural emotions have been rolled down under the heavy impact of laboriously-acquired social standards. The scene of the couple's arrival home after their honeymoon is so thoroughly artificial and typical of the world in which they live. Not a single movement, word, or look speaks, even faintly, from lonely soul to soul. Suppose sincere love and genuine impulse to invade such a situation, suppose this external comedy of dust to become insupportable, how much room is yet left between the confines of conventionality for the free play of larger life. Certainly in the slow, cold unflinching analysis of modern conventionality Miss Dewing succeeds in offering much material for thought.

THE WOMAN WINS, by Robert Machray (Chatto and Windus)—A beautiful woman is found dead in a Hampstead flat, and as poison was the cause of her death suspicion falls on the man who was seen leaving the flat on the previous evening. Professor Cornelius is arrested, charged with murder, and positively identified by several witnesses as the man. He is acquitted, but his name is hardly cleared, and perhaps only the girl he loves, Mary Balfour, believes in his innocence. How Mary strives to establish the professor's innocence, how the professor had been mistaken for his brother. Dr. Cornelius, how the doctor was not drowned, as supposed, and how there was no murder at all—that is the tale which Mr. Machray unfolds with great skill to his readers. The story is ingenious and exciting, with its mystery well sustained, but Mr. Machray interests us in his people as well as in his plot, for he draws his characters well. Mary is a charming girl, and the reader is not surprised that she should have two suitors.

LETTERS FROM INDIA by Lady Wilson (Blackwood)—Lady Wilson and her husband—Sir James Wilson, who for so many years did splendid service in the civil administration of Indian affairs—were among the first to perceive the vital importance of a point which in later years has been so frequently and earnestly emphasised by King George: that the welfare of the Indian Empire depends largely on an increase of mutual understanding and sympathy between Europeans and natives. Thus in 1889, a period when most English ladies resident in India practically ignored the very existence of the feminine portion of the Indian community, Lady Wilson was cultivating cordial relations with Indian women of every class, from the ladies of the neighbourhood—"beautifully dressed and bejewelled beings"—to the wives of village headmen, artisans, and peasants. In the children also she and her husband took the keenest, kindliest interest. "The squires bring their boys to read English to me and show me their little English essays. Jim takes me with him when he visits the dispensaries in the towns or examines the boys in the schools," she writes, and records also their great ambition to establish a school for girls as well as an Indian woman doctor in each of the four towns before they left the district—an ambition that happily, was long since realised.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus are to publish at the end of this month "Behind Turkish Lattices," a realistic account of native life in Constantinople. It is written by Miss H. D. Jenkins, who for some time held the Chair of History in the American College in that city, and had exceptional opportunities of becoming intimately acquainted with Turkish ladies. The book claims to give an account of their social life and surroundings, and to reveal their outlook on the world. Mr. C. J. Holmes, Director of the National Portrait Gallery has written for Messrs. Chatto an important illustrated book on "The Art of Rembrandt." He calls him the first modern artist, and regards him as a splendid rebel against convention. Many people will be interested in a volume which Messrs. Chatto are to publish on October 25. It is called "The Bargain Book," and is written by Mr. C. E. Jerningham and Mr. Lewis Bethamy. It points the way to curio-hunters, and is the outcome of first-hand knowledge and experience. It is notorious that dealers frequently let treasures slip through their hands through sheer ignorance, though the majority of them are quite alive to the main chance.

Nearly fifty years ago the late Professor Masson contributed to the pages of "Macmillan's Magazine" a series of papers full of reminiscences of the friendships of his youth. These articles were so rich in quaint stories of Christopher North, Sir William Hamilton Chalmers, De Quincey, Hugh Miller, and others, that it seems strange they should be left unregarded for so long in the files of a magazine. Recently, however, the professor's daughter, Miss Flora Masson has disinterred them, and set them, in order for book form, and Messrs. Oliphant Anderson, and Ferrier now announce the volume for early publication. "Memories of Two Cities: Edinburgh and Aberdeen" is the title, and for frontispiece there will be a portrait of the professor taken while he was actually engaged in revising the papers which compose the book.

A VIRTUAL ARMISTICE.

TURKEY RESIGNED TO LOSS OF TRIPOLI.

The Expedition Effects a Landing.

ITALY SECURES A VALUABLE PORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 12.

The first division of the Tripoli expedition landed at noon without a hitch.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The landing of the first contingent of the Tripoli expedition at Tobruk, reported on the 10th inst., is considered to be the most important step in the campaign. The Italians maintain that it gives Italy a port rivalling Bizerta and Malta, commanding the trade-routes and being within striking distance of the Suez Canal.

The reports of the Turkish mobilisation in Macedonia are causing increasing irritation in Bulgaria.

It is announced in Sofia that political circles there are by no means satisfied with the Turkish assurances with reference to this mobilisation, and it is believed that Bulgaria will demand the withdrawal of the troops in question.

MILAN, Oct. 12.

The Italian authorities at Benghazi have found evidence showing the town to be the centre of an extensive arms trade from the Sahara to Wadai.

The Italians have taken the most stringent precautions to close the last inlet for arms from the Mediterranean.

A permanent garrison of 10,000 men will be stationed at Tripoli.

Munir Pasha, the Turkish commander in Tripoli, is reported to be gathering his forces in the Gharian Hills, behind Tripoli, where he has provisions sufficient for six weeks. He apparently intends to resist the Italian advance as long as possible, and then gradually to retire to the Tunis frontier.

MALTA, Oct. 12.

The Maltese refugees returning to Tripoli are destitute. The Government has supplied them with rations for three days, and this grant will be supplemented by contributions from the people. The remaining refugees will be supported from a fund, which is being opened by the newspapers, pending their departure.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Italian Government has received news of a massacre of thirty Italians, who were working on the Hedjaz Railway.

The Armistice.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.

It is stated authoritatively that the efforts of the Powers, especially of Germany, have been so successful that both Italy and Turkey have virtually agreed to an armistice, Turkey recognising the inevitableness of the loss of Tripoli.

Italy is continuing to send troops to Tripoli, but no hostilities are taking place.

The *Times* states that it is reported in the city that the Turks have been laying mines in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles.

Submission of Arab Chiefs.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 12.

Altogether twenty-two transports have arrived, protected by an immense chain of warships. The troops are being disembarked quietly.

TOBRUK, Oct. 12.

An Arab leader boarded the cruiser "Pisa" and tendered his submission. He promised to do his utmost to induce the other chiefs to recognise Italy.

The inhabitants are returing to the towns.

ITALIAN STEAMERS FOR INDIA,

The Agent of the Rubattino Line of steamers has just received a cablegram from his Head Office that the Italian Government has taken the necessary steps to protect mercantile navigation in the Mediterranean and Red Seas. The Italian mail service between Aden and the Italian colony of Massaua, which was provisionally suspended, has restarted regular runnings. There is good reason to believe that there will be no danger for the steamer "Rubattino" which is to sail from Bombay on the 15th instant for Genoa and intermediate ports.

BERLIN COTTON CONGRESS.

Proposed Buying Agencies in India.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Cotton Congress, which is sitting in Berlin under the auspices of the International Committee of the Cotton-Growers' Federation, has decided to carry out scientific experiments with a view to determining the degree to which yarn will absorb moisture, according to quality and number. It has also been decided to study the question of improvement in the methods of ascertaining the moisture of raw cotton.

Herr Arno Schmidt, the Secretary, has been instructed to visit India again immediately to enquire into the establishment of buying agencies for long staples. The necessity was once more emphasised of extending its cultivation outside America.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The King has sent a message to Dr. Mawson wishing the expedition success and a safe return.

NAVAL AIRSHIP DISASTER.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A most searching enquiry has been opened at Barrow regarding the airship disaster.

Mr. McKenna and Lord Haldane are present.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Several Cities Captured by Rebels.

WAR MINISTER SENT WITH TROOPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A telegram from Hankow confirms the Peking telegram stating that Wuchang was in the hands of the revolutionaries, and that the commander of the troops had been killed by a bomb.

The Hankow message further states that the Viceroy's treasure and the yamens have been burned.

The revolutionaries have issued a proclamation exhorting their followers not to harm foreigners. The Viceroy has taken refuge in a yacht on the river.

The Europeans in Hankow, to the number of 1,500, are reported to be safe, but the Consuls have wired for more warships. Meanwhile the women and children are sleeping on board merchantmen.

HANKOW, Oct. 12.

The Consuls have refused the request of the Chinese for foreign gunboats to patrol the river.

The movement is anti-Manchu in character and the revolutionists have assured the Consuls that it is not hostile to Europeans. A proclamation has been issued threatening the decapitation of anyone injuring foreigners, or interfering with trade.

It is reported that the rebels of Szechuan have captured Kiating.

A message to the *Morning Post* from Shanghai states that Vice-Admiral Winsloe, Commander-in-Chief on the China station, is proceeding to Hankow.

LATER.

Hanyang, with its great ironworks and arsenal has been captured by the rebels.

The revolution is spreading rapidly. It is reported that several cities in the vicinity have fallen.

Acts of incendiarism continue.

The British gunboats, "Nightingale" and "Thistle," were moored at Hanyang yesterday.

PEKING, Oct. 12.

The Chinese rebellion is assuming grave proportions. Some five thousand troops in the native city at Hankow have mutinied. Three hundred Manchus are reported to be killed.

Two army divisions, commanded by the War Minister, have been ordered immediately to Wuchang, also warships under Admirals Sachenping and Chengyunho.

The rebels in Szechuan hold all the country west of the Min River, between Kiating and Kwanhsien. They occupied Suifu yesterday.

UNREST IN PERSIA.

British Consular Guards Strengthened.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The British Minister in Teheran has informed the Persian Government that owing to possible danger to British lives and property, the British Government has found it necessary to strengthen the Consular guards at Shiraz and possibly elsewhere.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A message from Teheran states that Amir Afkhan, a supporter of Salar-ed-Dauleh, has been arrested at Hamadan.

Salar-ed-Dauleh is at present in the vicinity of Buluzird.

THE PORTUGUESE RISING.

Attempt to Capture Royalist Leader.

LISBON, Oct. 12.

According to the latest telegrams, Captain Concsiro, with a few hundred Royalists, is in the mountains. A mixed force of cavalry, infantry and bluejackets is making a concerted movement to surround and capture him.

CHARGE OF DYNAMITING.

Trial at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.

The trial of James Macnamara has opened here, on a charge similiar to that brought against his brother, who is International Secretary of the Structural Ironworkers of America, viz., a charge of murder and complicity in the dynamiting of the offices of *Los Angeles Times*.

The Labour leaders allege that there was an anti-Labour conspiracy. The prosecution is endeavouring to prove that the defendant laid the bomb at the instigation of his brother, who will be tried later.

[On October 1, 1910, twenty persons were killed and twenty more injured by a dynamite explosion which occurred on the premises of the "Los Angeles Times." The manager of the paper at the time attributed the occurrence to industrial enemies of the paper, which employed non-union men. Mr. MacNamara, International Secretary of the Structural Ironworkers of America, was arrested on April 23rd on a charge of murder and complicity in dynamiting the offices of the "Los Angeles Times." A quantity of dynamite and fuses was found in the basement of the headquarters of the union. Two other men carrying twelve infernal machines, were arrested at Detroit.]

EAST AFRICA DEPORTATION CASE.

Mr. Cole to Test Validity of Action.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Hon. Galbraith Cole, it is stated, is instituting proceedings to test the validity of the action, which caused his deportation.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

France Obtains a Free Hand in the Country.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 11.

An agreement, granting France a free hand in Morocco, has been initialled. The negotiations regarding the compensation to be made to Germany still continue.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Absolute secrecy is maintained as to the nature of the Morocco agreement, and no information will be forthcoming until the question of compensation is settled.

[The subjoined pen and ink portraits of the two statesmen who have had the conduct of the negociations in the above matter are given by a Paris weekly contemporary:—"The strolling gait, the quizzical eye and absent-minded air of M. Jules Cambon are legendary. This man of indolent mien is a born negotiator. He negotiates after his own fashion, like one out for a walk who is thinking of something else. He paves the way for offers whilst he does not shape them, and he develops them in courteous speech which leaves his interlocutor the wish to go on with the conversation. Scarcely anybody except Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter has resisted his charm. M. Jules Cambon is nearly 66, but he carries his years with careless happiness. His hair is grey and spare. His whiskers, "a la Russe," meet his moustache, as if by accident. It is the classic 'diplomatic cut,' but in a haphazard form that has nothing in common with the symmetric edifice majestically worn by Count Golutchovski, M. y Nelidoff, M. de Pressense, of M. Ruaux. M. Cambon's whiskers grow as they please, opportunist and straying. They are dominated by his eyeglass, which diminishes the cynical sharpness of his glance. When he tells stories—and how many he tells!—all his face if animated with little movements, and the teller looks as if he were at least as amused as the hearers.

"When he went to Berlin the Germans were afraid of him, and said: "It is the brother of Paul, the London Cambon, and he will start an English policy on us like an old fox.' The old fox let them talk. He chatted and strolled around. He discussed tapestry with the Emperor, and gave the Chancellor some original anecdotes about Gambetta. He told M. de Schoen that he was much liked in Paris, and to Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter he served up some amusing stories and praised his green waistcoats. In short, he had just the right word for everybody, and they all were pleased with him. He can do this because for forty years he has mixed with all sorts and conditions of men and his resources are infinite. He began, like most people, in a Ministerial cabinet, and learned the tricks of the Prefecture. He has handled the secret police service and governed the North, the Rhine Departments, and Algeria. He made a conquest of Mr. Roosevelt without being a sportsman, which in its way is a triumph, and he watched Alfonso XIII. grow up, and negotiated the peace between Spain and the United States. He is an Ambassador of the first quality, ingenious, fertile, tenacious, who shows what can be done in the most difficult post when one does not believe that 'it is all settled.' With his suppleness and careless air, he excels in wearing out opposition and inviting confidence. It is impossible to see him without wishing to come to terms with him. There are times when this attractive force is singularly precious, and we are now at one of these moments."

THE GERMAN SECRETARY.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter is thus described:—"Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter visibly aims at wearing the big boots of Bismarck. The Emperor, who did not like him, because of his rough language and kept him for a long time at the secondary post of Bukarest, ended finally by calling upon his services. At first he confided to him the interim of the German Embassy at Constantinople, when Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the most famous of German diplomatists, went on leave. There the bulldog of Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter soon made itself talked about. One day, when M. Kiderlen was paying a visit to his colleage, the Marquis Pallavicini, he met in the antechamber, a friend, who kept him a few minutes in conversation. Meanwhile the bulldog walked into the Ambassador's room, and the Marquis, who is very short-sighted and almost deaf, hearing somebody over the carpet, thought it was the German Ambassador. 'Eh, good morning-my dear Kiderlin! Have you good news from Berlin But, to his astonishment he received no reply and repeated his question just as the real Kiderlin stepped in. He laughed immoderately at the idea of his dog being taken for him, and added, 'All the same, my bulldog would make an excellent Ambassador, especially at Constantinople, where it is more useful to bite than to bark.' When he was named Minister and had to be presented to the Emperor, who was then on board his yacht at Kiel, he asked if he might take his dog on board with him. 'It would pain me much to leave him behind,' he said, and the Kaiser, who likes originality, was amused with the request, and allowed him to bring his dog to the yacht."]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Broadhurst, ex-M.P., for Leicester.

[The late Mr. Henry Broadhurst was born in Oxfordshire in 1840, and after receiving his education in a village school worked for a time in a blacksmith's shop, and then as a stonemason until 1872. In 1875 he became Secretary of the Labour Representative League. From 1880 to 1885 he was a Member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent, during the next two years he represented Bordesley and from 1886 to 1892 sat for Nottingham. He was Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress but resigned owing to ill-health, in 1890. From February to July of 1886, Mr. Broadhurst was Under Secretary of State in the Home Department. He sat on many Royal Commissions. In 1882 he refused the Inspectorship of Factories and Workshops and two years later the Inspectorship of Canal Boats. He represented Leicester in the Liberal-Labour interest from 1894 to 1906.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The death is announced of Sir William Crossley.

[Sir William John Crossley was Liberal member of Parliament for the Altrincham Division of Cheshire since 1906, and was created a Baronet in 1909. He was born in 1844, the 2nd son of the late Major Francis Crossley of Glenburn, Dunmurry, Ireland. He married Mabel Gordon, the eldest daughter of the late Surgeon Francis Anderson, Inspector-General of Hospitals in India. Educated at the Royal School, Dungannon, and Bonn, he served his apprenticeship as Engineer under Sir W. C. Armstrong and Co., Elswick. When 23 years old he commenced business in partnership with his brother in Manchester as engineers; he was one of the founders of Messrs. Crossley Brothers, Ld., and one of the original Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company. He was made a Freeman of the City of Manchester in 1902, and was J. P. for Manchester and Chashire. He will be succeeded in the title by his son Hon. Kenneth Irwin, who was born in 1877.]

THE "ORION'S" GUNS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The papers say that although the trials of the "Orion's" guns were most satisfactory, it was found that the concussion seriously interfered with the secondary batteries, necessitating a re-arrangement.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The report regarding the effect of firing the "Orion's" guns upon the secondary batteries is most emphatically denied at Portsmouth

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

Rumours Authoritatively Denied.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter has the best authority for stating that there is no ground whatever for the current rumours that the King's visit to India might be delayed or cancelled in consequence of the political situation. The matter has never been discussed. Their Majesties sail on November 11th, not 9th, as the voyage will occupy less time than was anticipated. The delay, however, will not affect the date of landing in India.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF PLEADER.

Karachi Full Bench Judgment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

The Full Bench of the Judicial Commissioner's Court (Justices Pratt, Fawcett and Crouch) delivered judgment to-day in a complaint made by a Hindu widow named Varanbai against Mathradas Ramchand, a pleader of Hyderabad (Sind) on whom a rule had been issued by the Judicial Commissioner's Court to show cause why he should not be dealt with under Section 16, para 2 of the Sind Court's Act. The charge against him was that he wrongfully withheld payment of monies due to his client.

The Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Justice Pratt, held that Mathradas' conduct in retaining and withholding the sale proceeds of 50 shares of Indian Specie Bank entrusted to him by his client. Varanbai, widow of Diwan Hassa Singh, amounted to misbehaviour such as would merit suspension, but in view of the fact that Mathradas was a pleader of 20 years' standing he would give him an opportunity to atone for his misconduct by making a restitution to Varanbai and for this purpose he would defer passing final orders to this day next week. Justices Fawcett and Crouch, Additional Judicial Commissioners, concurred in the conclusions and the course proposed by the Judicial Commissioner.

BLOCK IN CARGO JETTIES AT KARACHI.

New Import Yard Needed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

Keamari, the import yard and native jetty, presents a very unusual spectacle just now. The arrival of four boats with cargoes of sugar from Java, all within a few days, has coincided with a general cargo from the United Kingdom and the Continent which are doubtless bringing some of the accumulations that resulted from the labour troubles in London, Liverpool and elsewhere. The result is that a serious pressure is straining the resources of the Port Trust to the utmost. The Mansfield import yard being jammed with sugar and general cargo discharged ex s. s. "Barbera," "Toronto," "Braunfils," "Trieste," "Izawa" and "Ula." The sugar ex s.s. "Queerimba" has been stacked at Keamari, whilst some private godowns in Karachi have been hired by the Port Trust for sugar ex s. s. "Islands." The native jetty which is usually reserved for imports from coasting boats and sailing craft is now jammed with general cargo ex s. s. "The City of Delhi," "Petherby Hall," "Newby Hall" and various B. I. S. N. Co's steamers. If the export trade, writes the *Sind Gazette*, is not booming at the moment there can be no question that importers are exceptionally busy. A new enlarged import yard is urgently needed and the Port Trust have not taken the matter in hand a moment too soon.

AFGHAN ARMS TRAFFIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

A frontier correspondent states that parties of tribesmen who are accustomed to deal in arms are proceeding to Kabul, as rumours of a caravan being expected there are current in the hinterland. These rumours are probably the outcome of the news from Herat that a consignment of arms had reached that town by the Persian route and was being forwarded to Kabul.

ROYAL PAGEANT IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

An interesting feature of the Royal-pageant in Calcutta will be the procession of the Boy Scouts, each section of which will represent a different province. The Boys are now being trained by their respective instructors.

MR. W. L. B. SOUTER.

Assumes Charge in Sind.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

Mr. W. L. B. Souter, C. I. E., who arrived by the Quetta mail last evening from Ahmedabad took over charge to-day as Deputy Inspector General of Police in Sind from Mr. H. G. Gell, M. V. O., who leaves for Europe next week on retirement.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The mortality from plague in India during the week ending 6th October was 10,382 the seizures resulting in 7,508 deaths of which there were 7,264 cases and 5,143 deaths in the Bombay presidency. Other Provincial figures were as follows:—Madras 606 deaths, Bengal 21, the United Provinces 186, the Punjab 18, Burma 13, and the Central Provinces 442. There were also 552 deaths in Mysore, 366 in Hyderabad and 144 in Central India.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

There has been more enquiry in freights and shippers have shown more eagerness to secure tonnage. Rates have been buoyant and the market closes very firm indeed. The Wilson line has booked 1,000 tons a month from November to June to Hull at 16 shillings and the Ellerman line has accepted 15 shillings 6 pence for 1,000 tons a month from March to December, 1912, to Liverpool or Birkenhead. Three steamers are chartered, but it is evidently not easy to get boats except at high rates.

MALARIA AT MADRAS.

Major Ross' Scheme to be Carried Out.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Ennore, a suburb about ten miles from Madras, was once the resort of those in search of holiday and health. In fact, it was looked upon as a sanitarium. It has now become an infecting centre for malaria for the whole tract of country extending from Madras northwards. The Government was compelled to take action and Major T. V. Ross, I.M.S., submitted his report from which the following paragraph is taken:

"In dealing with malaria at Ennore I would point out that the whole subject has now become sufficiently serious. It is no longer Ennore alone that is affected, the disease has spread northwards from Ennore, for, I understand, a distance of nearly one hundred miles along the coast and hitherto healthy places which had indeed been regarded as sanitaria are now rendered pestilential and industry of all kinds is considerably hampered. Southwards the disease has spread into the city of Madras, Georgetown and part of the city lying north of it are severely infected and I have had at Royapettah Hospital within the last two months indigenous cases of both benign and malignent tertian malaria contracted in Triplicane, Mylapore, Adyar, Egmore, and Chepauk. So that practically the whole of the city is now infected though some parts much more severely than others. Madras has usually been regarded as a comparatively healthy tropical town for Europeans, largely by the reason of absence of malarial fever and its complications, but in the last six months four Europeans have to my knowledge suffered from malaria (verified microscopically) contracted in Madras. These are the first cases I have known of Europeans who contracted malaria in Madras."

The Government have just issued an order accepting Major Ross's scheme for investigating the cause of prevalence of malaria and location of breeding places of Anopheline mosquitos in Ennore. They are prepared to supply and bear the cost of an agency required for investigation, but the staff required to locate and destroy breeding places of the Anopheline mosquitoes in the neighbourhood, the Government think, should form a proper charge on local funds, and a reference has been made to the District Board of Chingleput to ascertain whether it is prepared to accept the scheme and bear its proportion of expenditure. Both departments of the work will be placed under Major Ross who will be placed on special duty for this purpose.

CALCUTTA JUTE MILLS.

United Action Suggested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

A special cablegram to the *Statesman* from London states:—"The representatives of the Calcutta Jute Mills attended a meeting here on the 10th instant when Mr. John H. Parks, of Boston and New York placed before them a scheme for concentration of interests of the Calcutta Jute Mills. The proposal was well received and at their next meeting on the 17th instant an agreement will probably be made with Mr. Parks to proceed to Calcutta during this cold weather. Mr. Parks is regarded as a most capable and enterprising of American industrial organisers, his efforts having resulted in peace and plenty to several important industries in that country."

PUNJAB LIEUT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab leaves Simla by motor on the 16th and arrives at Delhi by train on the 17th morning; leaves Delhi on the 21st, visits Thaneswar, Ambala, Basra, Nahan which place he leaves on the 27th. The onward route is not yet published. His Honour will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary, Colonel Dallas and the Private Secretary.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of schools for the children of the native staff stationed at Asansol and Khagole stations on the East Indian Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway of the following new locomotives and rolling stock for the broad gauge:—Six "N" class locomotive engines, thirteen coaching vehicles of kinds and 100 open and covered goods wagons; for the metre gauge:—five "G" class locomotive engines, fourteen coaching vehicles of kinds, 72 covered goods wagons and 25 horse wagons.

Mr. F. V. Mahony, Assistant Storekeeper, North-Western State Railway, is appointed to officiate as a Storekeeper from the 1st September, 1911, vice Mr. C. A. Langer, Storekeeper, on privilege leave.

Mr. J. Adam, Superintending Engineer, is, on return from leave, appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway.

Mr. J. J. Silvester, District Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway is, on return from leave, posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway and appointed to officiate as Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent of the Railway until further orders, and Mr. H. G. N. White on relief by Mr. Silvester will revert to his substantive appointment of District Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent.

Mr. E. Hunt, District Locomotive Superintendent, is temporarily transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway vice Mr. C. G. Silvester proceeding on combined leave.

SOUTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 12.

The accounts of the last meeting of the Southern India Rifle Association indicate a net profit of Rs. 12,000. A meeting of the executive committee takes place on Friday to pass accounts and consider proposals, to build more office accommodation on the Hebbal ranges, to increase the number and value of the prizes for next year's meeting and to elect a Secretary in place of Major Darley of 119th Infantry who goes on leave to Tasmania for a few months and afterwards leaves with his regiment for Ahmedabad. It is noteworthy that when he took over the S. I. R. A. about eighteen months ago the condition of its finances bordered on insolvency.

INFLAMMATORY PRESS IN THE PUNJAB.

A Severe Warning.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

The following notice dated the 3rd instant has been issued by the Lieut. Governor of the Punjab:—

The Lieut. Governor regrets to observe that the action taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Douie in requiring security from two papers and warning others and in calling upon the leaders of public opinion to realise their responsibilities to refrain from anything likely to increase ill-feeling between the followers of different faiths professed in the Punjab, has entirely failed to attain its object. Sectarian animosities between Muhammadans, Sikhs and Hindus and even between the different sects of these creeds are invading all phases of public and private life and are even making themselves felt in schools and other institutions where such obstructions to progress were hitherto unknown or insignificant. Much of this unhappy result is due to the attitude of many newspapers which instead of aiming at the proper duty of an enlightened press in the direction of adding to the knowledge and information of the public and contributing to political and social advancement appear to treat their privileged position merely as means of inflaming religious strife with the base object of increasing their circulation. Such state of things cannot be tolerated and as the general ferment in the Punjab is becoming the source of serious embarrassment to Government as well as obstruction to all real progress and a danger to the public peace, the Lieutenant-Governor is compelled to issue this general warning that any news-papers or press persisting in or embarking on this course of inflammatory or indecent religious controversy, contrary to the provisions of the existing laws, will, without any further special warning, be proceeded against with all the rigours of those laws.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

Major General Bower, Commanding the Abor Force, wired on the 10th instant:—"Heavy rain fell and there is a good deal of inundation between Kobo and Pusighot. The river is at monsoon-level and is still rising. A bridge over the Kemi river, six miles from Kobo, on the road to Oniyuk, was put up on October 9th, but was carried away. A fresh bridge is now under construction. The path which is being cut through the very dense jungle to Oniyuk has reached the Kemi river. The health of the troops is good; but the Telegraph and Public Works parties have been recalled to Kobo from a place about 14 miles towards Pasighat, owing to sickness."

Major General Bower, Commanding Abor Force, wires from Kobo, dated 11th October, that the weather is still wet and threatening and that the river has risen ten feet since his arrival at Kobo. It is that a rise at this time of the year has not occurred for twenty-five years. The health of the troops remains good.

MUSLIM UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

At the recent Muslim mass meeting held at Badshahi Mosque, Lahore, a Mussalman speaker proposed that the whole sum collected for the Muslim University fund might be diverted to the Turkish relief fund. The Hon'ble Mr. Mahomed Shafi strongly objected and said it was the duty of Mahomadans to to this contribute towards both the funds. The feeling of the audience was with the Hon'ble speaker.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mahomed Shafi writes to a vernacular paper that as a member of the Muslim University Deputation he was in a position to state that at a recent conferences with the Hon'ble Mr. Butler, the latter and his Secretary, Mr. Sharp, discussed the draft constitution of the University for two hours. At the conclusion of the interview the deputation requested to be allowed a day to think over the Education Member's suggestions. This being acceded, the members of the deputation having pondered over the suggestion of the Hon'ble Mr. Butler waited on him again on the 25th ultimo. The result of that day's discussion was that matters were settled to the satisfaction of the parties.

MR. ALFRED CAPPER AT THE TOWN HALL.

Clever Performance of Thought-reading.

Mr. Alfred Capper, the well-known entertainer from Home who is assisted by Mr. Owen Hughes, a singularly dexterous conjuror, made his first public appearance in Bombay last evening. He had a large audience at the Town Hall and succeeded in keeping every one thoroughly interested and amused during an entertainment which lasted for two hours. The principal items in his programme are exhibitions of thought-reading, or as he prefers to call it thought-transmission, and one can best illustrate Mr. Capper's methods by describing one or two of his performances. He comes upon the stage without any prepared assistance, and selecting two ladies and two gentlemen from the audience to help him insists that these shall be entire strangers to him. In one item he asked a gentleman to borrow a knife, then to select an individual in the audience, to seize him and drag him to another part of the building, there to perpetrate a mock murder upon him and, finally, to secret the knife. All this was done after Mr. Capper had been blind-folded and had been led to another part of the hall. On his return he took the "murderer" by the right hand, and their joined hands being apparently the medium of the thought transmission, Mr. Capper first found the knife and then the victim and finally re-murdered him in almost precisely the same manner as had his "assistant." In nearly all his performances Mr. Capper clasped the hand of the person, whose thoughts he wished to read, but in one instance in which the "assistant" was a lady, she was asked merely to place her hand beneath his without contact. Previously she had taken a ring from a member of the audience selected by herself and had given it to another. Mr. Capper on returning to the audience blindfold, in a surprisingly rapid manner, found first the ring on one person and then returned it to the exact finger of another from which it had originally been taken. He performed other feats in which he found articles which had been hidden or copied the previous actions of his assistants and in very few instances failed to obtain success at the first attempt. Altogether it was an extremely interesting and mystifying performance.

Mr. Owen Hughes' tricks, although many of them were not new, were always entertaining and his sleight of hand was invariably quick and clear. He is certainly one of the cleverest conjurors who has visited Bombay for a long time.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.

STRIKES.

Our strikes are over, but we have had an amusing afterthought, whilst strikes are in the air, say the school children, let us try. And strike they did, demanding the abolition of the Cane. Poor kiddies, we are led to believe that "The Cane" has been strongly to the fore, and the strike strangely diverted.—A far more serious state of affairs exists in Spain, where wholesale strikes have taken place. Some scientist wrote that the heat had something to do with the great unrest, but the heat is gone. The fact is that this unrest is a condition of mind—a kind of Tarantism—which travels like an epidemic. The French observer Le Bon, who has studied the psychology of crowds, long since pointed out that they are peculiarly susceptible to suggestion, and that they are swept off their feet by the contagion of great movements. If there are general strikes in one capital or country, the odds are that there will be general strikes in other countries and capitals, so strong is the imitative faculty in man.

LONDON.

London, after the enjoyment of summer, is now with the cooler days turning its thoughts to work again. Vigour is in the air, and the closing months of the year promise a period of enterprise and prosperity which will certainly have some relation to the prolongation of holidays and the remarkable months of sunshine. The hundreds of thousands of workers, rich and poor, are in high spirits. Work for the time at least is a light burden and even the lazy are feeling an impulse towards efforts.

Befreshed London has, as always in the autumn a thousand oultets for its energy, and the present week is being marked by extraordinary activity in many directions. The sudden change from intense heat that occurred at the latter part of this last week has already made a very great difference in the West End shops. Two or three days before the complaint was to be heard everywhere that owing to the heat autumn goods were practically unsaleable. But now there is an autumnal crispness in the air; the falling leaves and changing tints of the foliage have already caused people to realise all at once that they need warmer clothing. The shops have quickly awakened to the welcome change, and coats, and even furs, are being exhibited in most of the windows down west.

CORONATION STONE.

This information is so startling that I am sending it to you. Preaching at Westminster Abbey yesterday, Archdeacon Wilberforce said that it fell to his lot during the preparations at the Abbey for the Coronation to guide to the Coronation stone a well-known antiquarian who had made a special study of its history. "He was convinced," said the archdeacon, "that it was the stone on which Jacob rested his head when he had the vision of angels at Bethel, and that from that night it was considered sacred and carried from place to place. He believed it was this stone that Moses struck, and that it was carried by the Israelites during their forty years of wandering. "He showed me a big cleft in the back from which he believed the water gushed out. He showed me, also, two much-rusted iron staples deeply sunk, one at each end, which I had never noticed before, by which it was carried. He traced the stone to Solomon's temple, and from thence, after the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, to Spain; thence to Ireland; thence to Scone, in Scotland, and from Scotland to Westminster Abbey."

A great many visitors asked to see the Coronation stone, Archdeacon Wilberforce's sermon having created a new interest in it. Only the front and sides of the stone could be seen by visitors to the Abbey for the top is hidden by the seat of the Coronation chair, and a rail prevents people passing behind the chair for an inspection of the back. To appearance it is a piece of purplish-grey-rock about 12in. long, 10in. wide, and 10in. deep. At each end is a much rusted, deep-sunken iron staple. Whatever its early history there is little doubt that Kings of Scotland were crowned on it at Scone, and there is no doubt that Edward I brought it to Westminster and that on it all the Sovereigns of England have been crowned from the time of Edward I. One of the principal officials of the Abbey said yesterday that he had more than once heard the legend that the stone was the rock that Moses struck. The secretary of the Archæological Society, when questioned, asked for evidence; he knew of nothing which would bear out the story. In the book of Genesis it is recorded that Jacob, after his vision of the angels descending from Heaven, set up the stone on which his head had rested and poured oil on it. "And this stone which I have set for a pillar shall be God's House."

ROMANCE.

The pessimist of to-day says that in this age of materialism romance does not exist. He declares that the London County Council and so-called education, the tube railways, and the halfpenny papers have killed it finally, and that it will never rise again. We are an ever-growing population with expanding needs, and there must be increased legislation and extension in various ways. But is only the man who has no eyes to see who says that there is no romance in the present day. Romance is in the hearts and eyes of all who have the magic gift of imagination, and for its lucky possessors the world is indeed a wonderful place, and life in it crowded with impossibilities and happenings.

DRESS.

Times must indeed be bad when people apply to their Government to help them. I magine an act of Parliament. "All ladies must wear dresses seven yards wide" as the manufacturers have too much material on hand, Government action to bring pressure to bear on the great French dressmakers who prescribe the fashions of tight skirts is demanded by the Chamber of Commerce of Parare, a silk and cotton manufacturing town in the Rhone Department. The chamber points out that a modern dress only requires about 5 to 7 yards of material, as compared with the 12 to 14 yards necessary two years ago, and adds that petticoats, after having been similarly reduced in volume, are now no longer worn. Thus the sale of thousands of yards of material has been prevented. The situation in the trade is declared to be critical, for unemployment, following a period of over-production, is general. The chamber expresses the hope that Government intervention will lead the great dressmakers to direct their activity towards evolving new models which while becoming, will need more material.

MOTORS.

In an American consular report there is an interesting sidelight upon the popularity of the motor-car in England. The United States commercial representative at Birmingham, says he has heard complaints that the painting and decorating trade of the Midlands has been seriously injured, because money which used to pay for "doing-up" houses is now spent in many cases upon the upkeep of touring cars. A partner in an old-established West End firm of agents and decorators confirm this. People do not seem to take the same pride in their houses as they used to. I am speaking now of the people my firm has to deal with—all wealthy, and many of them bearing historic names. We have the books of the business since my grandfather's time, and you would be surprised to see how little our customers do to their houses now compared with the regular 'doings-up' which were considered necessary fifty, thirty, even twenty years ago. To some extent this is due to the uncertainty and apprehensions caused by Liberal finance, but the motor-car has also a great deal to do with it. People do not live in London as they used to; they are always in and out of town. They entertain more and more at restaurants. Many of the finest London houses are used simply to sleep in. The reception-rooms are neglected. It is not so much the actual amount spent on motor-cars that does the mischief. It is the mental atmosphere which motoring creates—a restless habit of mind. I know several cases in which men and women have been completely altered by it. When flying comes into vogue, as I am assured it will within a few years, things will go from bad to worse. People will be on the move always. Homes will cease to exist."

TOURISTS.

Kronborg has the appearance of an enchanted castle its grey battlements, green copper roofs, and three slender spires, which the central one overtops the others, by forty or fifty feet, while that upon the most seaward corner is now devoted to the purpose of a lighthouse. For the rest the castle, which is chiefly used as barracks, presents little attraction. The Flag Battery, immediately to the right on issuing from the Renaissance gallery must not be overlooked, as it is the "Platform before the Castle of Elsinore" where Shakespeare makes the ghost in "Hamlet" appear, and which accounts for Horatio's warning, "What if it tempt you toward the flood, my lord". How was it Shakespeare acquired his

correct knowledge of Danish names, words and customs of his time, and even a local intimacy with the Royal castle at Elsinore? The latter he could not have derived from books. Did he accompany the English theatrical company who are known to have visited Copenhagen in 1585? One or two of those actors were personal friends of Shakespeare, and the assumption is that he did. Of course the tragedy of "Hamlet" permeates the place. A pile of rocks is yet shown to travellers as the grave of the Prince, and Ophelia's brook is also pointed out, but both, needless to say, are mere inventions. The first-named is Elsinore's joke at the expense of the relic-hunter. Every year the "grave" has to be built up afresh with a slag from the glassworks to make good what the English and American relic-hunters have taken away. The Danes love to secret themselves amid the surrounding trees and watch for the coming of the ignorant tripper, who probably will furtively convey a lump of the refuse into his pocket. Both the obelisk, inscribed with the name of Hamlet, and Ophelia's brook are situated in the park of the Royal chateau at Marienlyst, which affords a fine view of Kronborg, Elsinore, and the busy Sound.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

A lady managing director figured in a case heard in the bankruptcy Courts this week. However far woman may have travelled over the borderland of man's sphere in politics, it appears from inquiries that few have intruded into his field in the business world, except, of course, the vast body of lady secretaries, typists, and clerks. Numerous women there are, no doubt, who run their own businesses and who manage certain departments of business dealing with articles of feminine concern alone that man admires and has the privilege of paying for. But in the business world of London, the woman who directs is hard indeed to find. How many of the thousands who daily pass down New Bridge-street know that there is located there a bank solely for women, run by women under a woman manageress? This is one of the innovations of the innovating Mr. Farrow. The manageress, Mrs. Kate Reilly, who succeeded Miss May Bateman, is an enthusiast in this pioneer movement. Early in life she occupied a post under the Government, where she became familiar with figures, and was for twelve years in a newspaper office, where every cheque passed through her hands. Ultimately, at the invitation of Mr. Farrow, she took charge of the Women's Bank. Mrs. Reilly confesses that she is in a singular position. The public at first seemed to doubt the ability of women to manage a bank, but the experiment has proved successful, and Germany has also started a women's bank. Women of all degrees are now numbered amongst the clients of the New Bridge-street establishment from ladies of title to typists and shopkeepers. With two assistants, this energetic lady does all the work connected with the Women's Bank. "While I am not a suffragist or a believer that woman is equal to man," she smilingly said, "I certainly know that these young ladies are quite capable at their work, and have made no mistakes of any consequence, and I think that the inauguration of women's banks would open a genuine field of employment for women. "Of course," she frankly acknowledged, no woman has the knowledge necessary to manage the investment of funds. All these matters are dealt with at the head office by men of experience." Here then, is the limitation of woman in the banking business. In Brick-street, Mayfair, is the Woman's Printing Institute (Limited), a concern run, except in its mechanical details, entirely by women. Its manager is Miss Weede, a practical printer, who has under her charge 50 young ladies as "case hands." In neat blue overalls they move quietly about the composing rooms doing all the work that men can do, except, perhaps, the lifting of the "formes." They work in airy rooms from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., less an hour for dinner and a quarter of an hour for tea—an 8 1-4 hour day, with a half-day on Saturday. The women can earn up to 26s. per week, and overseers, of course, rather more. Apprentices, unlike boys, serve only three years. The work covers books, magazines, leaflets, and bill-heads, usually for various women's associations. The business is in a co-partnery basis, the girls getting a share of the profits annually. Miss Roe, the assistant manageress is proud of her girls, their brains, and their general alertness. They stay with her until they marry, and there is no lack of apprentices. Woman rules again in the insurance field for Mrs. Shelley Gulick is inspector of agents with the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), in Cornhill.

CURRENCY REFORM.

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As English goods must in the end be paid for by English money, the consumer of imported merchandise would immediately benefit from the free use of gold and trade would go forward with a new impetus. Other questions like the size or value of the coin to be used and the difficulty of the process of minting, are quite secondary to the main questions of the advantages to be derived from a change and of the ability of Government to effect it. Possibly a coin smaller than the sovereign would suit this country best. In spite of the difficulties in the way which need not be minimised, it seems upon a view of the whole subject to be plain that if India is to share in the advantages of the increased production of gold throughout the world and to escape the disadvantages, gold will have to be recognized as the standard of values as well as the medium of exchange.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," Oct. 12.)

The election of Mr. Abdulali Bandeali Peerzade Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Madha, in the Sholapur District is approved.

The election of Mr. Shankar Ganesh Bhadbhade, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Man, in the Satara District is approved.

Mr. Dalabhji Waghji Goghari, L.C.E., Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Ahmedabad District.

Mr. Manekchand Tarachand Adalja, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade (Provincial Service), is transferred from the Kaira and Panch Mahals to the Thana District.

Mr. C. H. H. Philpot-Brookes, A. K. C., Assistant Engineer, from the Thana to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District.

The election of Mr. G. A. Jamkhandi, Mamlatdar and a nominated member, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Muddebihal in the Bijapur District is approved.

Mr. Mahadev Sitaram Ranadive, LL.B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Jagannath Shankar Memdapurkar, Mamlatdar, taluka Peint in the district of Nasik, appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class.

In consequence of the appointment of Mr. P. R. Kapadia to act as Assistant Commissioner, C. D., Mr. Appaji Krishna Deshpande is appointed to do duty as Mamlatdar of Haveli, Mr. Vaishampa an continuing to act at Purandhar.

The appointment by election of Mr D. B. Deshpande, B. A., Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Sampgaon in the Belgaum District, vice Mr. R. N. Pandit, resigned, is approved.

The resignation by Mr. Fardunji Kuvarji Tarapurvala, C. I. E., of the office of Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay, is accepted.

Mr. Bapal.l Haribal Desai, LL.B., Acting Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Anklesh-var, to be a Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Maganbhai Chaturbhai Patel, B.A., LL.B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Vasant Yadavrao Kashalkar, M.A., LL. B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Dhondo Govind Pundlik, LL. B., is authorized to practise as a pleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr. Tuljaram Jeyshankar Bhat, LL.B., is authorized to practise as a pleader in the Ahmedabad [illegible]

Mr. Balavantrav Manibhai Desai, B. A., LL. B., is admitted as a vakil of the High Court.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors are ordered:—Mr. M. R. Apte, Sub-Inspector, Mayal, East Khandesh District, to be Sub-Inspector Shirsilli Distillery, Kanara District: Mr. F. X. Fernandes, Sub Inspector, Shirilli Distillery, Kanara District, to be Sub-Inspector, Honavar and Bhatkal; and Mr. Yesu Rumo Vari-, Sub-Inspector, Honavar and Bhatkal, Kanara District, and doing duty at the Kodibag Distillery to Sub-Inspector, Koribag Distillery, Kanara District.

EN PASSANT.

In an article in a home paper "Volunteering in India" from the pen of Captain Monck-Mason, as some time Adjutant of Volunteers in this country, the writer complains that exept in Railway Volunteer Corps there is no means of enforcing discipline or efficiency, so that pampering and coaxing must be resorted to. Gharries must be provided and refreshments found, to ensure attendance at parades which is a constant drain on funds. He briefly refers to C.O's of Corps, and in this connection dwells for a moment on two types they who, respectively want to run the show with, and without the adjutant. He refers also in turn to the unsuitability of the general run of Instructors who are posted to Volunteer Battalions. Credit is allowed for a fair portion of competency in officers, and, similarly, for zeal in the ranks, but the trend of arguments point to defects which the State should now step in to remove. It would seem that Captain Monck-Mason's interest in volunteering has survived his actual service in the cause, an unusual feature, but none the less a pleasing one. Etiquette probably forbade him adding to his other strictures that "there are adjutants and adjutants" as there are "Instructors and Instructors" which he more plainly inferred. In the course of my career as a Volunteer, which dates from about 1881, I have come in contact with many Adjutants, and many Instructors, of whom only a very small proportion proved to be the right men in the right place. It might seem that Captain Monck-Masson's theory that officers Commanding Regiments do not encourage the transfer of the best N.-C. O's as Instructors of Volunteers might be extended to Adjutants. And taking another aspect neither do the best men become Officers in Volunteer Corps. Too often a man is pitchforked into the Commissioned ranks solely through his opulence or Official position. And it has usually followed that the qualifying element under the first named was not very much in evidence in furthering the cause, though there was often a super-abundance of the latter spirit when it was least necessary.

Any reference to discipline in connection with a Railway Corps savours of extolling that virtue which comes of necessity. If we come to hard facts Railway Volunteers are not Volunteers at all. It is more or less Conscription as far as subordinates are concerned. Heads of Departments succeed naturally to the Commissioned posts if they so desire it. But even with this forced service the rank and file of Railway Corps find far more satisfaction in soldiering than the ordinary Volunteer, who lacks many advantages realised by Railway men, and frequently performs his Volunteer duties under much personal difficulty. As Captain Monck-Mason has touched upon this point it might be asked what does induce men to become Volunteers at the expense of their leisure if not the promptings of duty and patriotism? It remains to be seen if this spirit will continue especially in the case of Eurasians, perhaps the backbone of the cause, in the prevailing elbowing-out process in Official service, or to come nearer to the point, under an abuse that threatens to spread in Volunteer Corps, viz., that of creating colour distinctions in Companies—a spirit the authorities should strenuously discourage.

Captain Monk-Mason advocates the idea of paid Commandants, presumably drawn from the Army. He may or may not be aware that even this is not without precedent, for in Colonel Chatterton of the 1st Calcutta Rifles, some thirteen years ago, both elements were combined. In two other corps with which the writer was actively connected at various times Staff Officers of the Regular Army were Commandants. And with the knowledge of many little points that came to notice in the interior economy of the Corps referred to, more especially under the Commandant first mentioned I agree with Captain Monck-Mason that in large centres of volunteering there should be a paid Military head.

From reports that have recently appeared in the Press, it would seem that some recrudescence of energy has lately been in evidence in connection with the so-called Anglo-Indian question. Two points seem to be very prominent viz., the controversy regarding nomenclature, and, latterly, the resuscitation of the idea of organising Regiments recruited wholly from the Community. The continual harping on the first subject tends to the ridiculous. The other suggestion remains, as far as [illegible] is concerned, as it did 20 years ago. The Authorities must be convinced of some definite progress in the ranks of the community, in many important elements, before they are likely to try so expensive an experiment as the last idea would entail. It is, however, quite open to the race which cannot fall very short numerically of 200,000 to back up the ambitious projects by some substantial achievements as a Community. In other words let them first support their leaders in a whole hearted manner, for it is mainly to the lack of unity of purpose and support that so little headway has been made.

A decade or so ago there was a certain amount of enthusiasm evident among the Community at Calcutta, mainly owing to the personality of the late Dr. Wallace whose zeal in the cause stands out as one of the bright bits in its existence. His extremuous labours in this connection allied to the calls upon his time in his professional capacity as one of the leading medical men of the City named, undoubtedly hastened his end. At the time of his death there seemed to be a chance of promoting a strong and concrete campaign. No one of the same capacity rose to take his place. This earnest gentlemen had backed his opinion and exertions by constant resource to his private purse, a thing that should have been unnecessary if the Community at large had come forward as a man and built up a Fund which might in a few years have carried a power behind it. The present President (recently elected in place of Dr. Chambers, some time well known as the Coroner of Calcutta) is Mr. John Abbott of Jhansi who has risen to the position of influence and wealth by his own exertions, standing out therefore as an exemplar of the axiom that God helps those who help themselves. Now might appear the time for concerted action. Let the Community aim for a monetary stake in the country, taking if necessary the Parsees who by enterprise and if you like to apply the term "clannishness" have got more than their share of the commerce of the country in their hands. In this country which is still the great resource of raw material for the world's manufactures opportunities are being lost by the score. Is there reason why a cordon of Japanese exploiters should be drawn round the best producing cotton districts year after year to snap up the pick of the crops, without active and substantial competition? This is only one item that at the moment prominently occurs to the mind. One may be inclined to sneer at the Swadeshi movement, but to the shrewd observer there are possibilities therein at every turn. The leaders of the Anglo Indian Community might well turn their attention to the needs of Technical education instilling more into the minds of their folk the need of a more general capacity in the use of their hands, rather than dependence on the over-supplied "quill-driving" callings in which they must find opportunities more on the decrease year after year.

Judging from a recent report of the deliberations of a meeting of the Municipality there is some appreciable want of business like methods in the Tax-collecting Department of the City, which, as seems to be admitted, is unable to locate evasions of payment by motor car owners. The Registration of motor vehicles is at present under the Police, a duty that might well be transferred to the Municipality thereby affording a perfect facility for the recovery of every rupee for taxation. The control of the Police over these vehicles would be just as efficiently guaranteed as now. Every garage or motor car repairing shop is probably amenable to a Municipal license. If so a part of the duty of proprietors or managers as the case may be should be to maintain a register of cars which might also show the number of the current quarters tax receipt. It might be further suggested, and the scheme would put a stop to much of the thieving (for a long time notorious) in this connection, that every purchaser of a bicycle should register it in the Municipal Office of his district. The owner of a cycle could well afford to pay a small fee for Registration. Mr. Dhondy says, it is noticed, "that the tax on cycles was abolished, became of inefficient supervision and dishonest use" an admission that seems strangely at variance with what should be expected of the Municipal service of a City with the pretention of Bombay. If the tax was deemed necessary, or useful there should have been an end of the matter. The shirking of responsibility, the evasion of duty, and similar delinquencies are far too much in evidence in the lower grades of Municipal administration, and the public suffer in every direction through them.

LE TATILLON.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY MOUNTED SPORTS.

Second Day.

The second day's events of the Bombay Gymkhana's Mounted Sports were held on the Marine Lines maidan last evening before a moderate attendance, the seven items which made up the programme producing some fair sport. A jumping competition for ponies came first, in which there were seven starters. With the exception of H. G. W. Meikle on "Little Slam," no one did very well, and he won easily. As there were only three entries the ladies' jumping competition did not take place. Six sections turned out for the "Lloyd-Lindsay" event, and after some close competition E. G. Pearson's section who rode well together, and knocked the nuts down very quickly were adjudged the winners. The ladies trotting race brought out only four starters, and Mrs. Marshall won with ease, while the bending race resulted in a second win for Meikle from about a dozen competitors. Meikle again won the musical chairs in which there were fifteen entries, after a very close finish with C. Tomes. The Whistling Coon Stakes were won by Mrs. McCausland and T. D. Moore, and finally in the horse scurry V. F. Gray on "Faust" had an easy win from a well-spread out field of five.

Results:—

Jumping (Ponies): 1 H. G. W. Meikle's Little Slam; 2, A. Kirke Smith's Sir Tom.

Lloyd Lindsay Competition: 1, E. G. Pearson's Section (E.G. Pearson, V.F. Gray, J.R.Webster, and V. J. Reed); 2, R A. Spence's Section (R.A. Spence, H. P. Adair, J. Macphail and F. B. Sadler).

Trotting Race (Ladies): 1, Mrs. Marshall; 2 Mrs. McCausland.

Bending Race: 1, H.G.W. Meikle; 2, Major Tod; 3, T. D. Moore.

Musical Chairs (Men): 1, H. G.W. Meikle; 2, C. Tomes; 3, L. H. Savile.

Whistling Coon Stakes: 1, Mrs. McCausland and T. D. Moore; 2, Mrs. Pearson and E. G. Pearson.

Horse Scurry:—

V. F. Gray's Faust (ridden by owner) 45 yds..... 1
T. D. Moore's Tapu (owner) 20 yds..... 2
H. A. W. Brent's Cetywayo (owner) 5 yds. 3

RACING.

Poona 11th Extra Meeting.

POONA, Oct. 12.

The following are the Handicaps for the Poona 11th Extra Meeting on Saturday.

OCTOBER PLATE.—7 furlongs:—Soultline, 10st. 10lbs; Hilarity, 9st. 13lbs; Gallileo, 9st. 3lbs; Paul-Pry, 9st. 1lb; Socialist, 8st. 11lbs; Refresher, 8st. 8lbs; Solution, 8st. 5lbs; Picturesque, 8st. 2lbs; Malmsey, 8st. 2lbs; Santoinette, 8st. Haut Park, 7st. 13lbs; Aqueduct, 7st. 12lbs; Forfeit, 7st. 12lbs; Lord Carlyon, 7st. 10lbs. Bull's Run 7st. 9lbs; Pincher, 7st. 8lbs; Bright Metal, 7st. 5lbs; Boomey, 6st. Two top weights not accepting, weights to be raised 5lbs.

CONSOLATION PLATE.—About 5 furlongs:—Paul Pry, 10st. 5lbs; Chivalry, 9st. 9lbs; Lord Merv, 9st. 7lbs; Malmsey, 9st. 6lbs; Solution 9st. 3lbs; Ruby Tin, 9st. 3lbs; Picturesque, 9st. Lapland, 9st. Lord Carlyon, 8st. 13lbs; Forfeit, 8st. 10lbs; Elser, 8st. 9lbs; Haut Park, 8st. 4lbs; Bright Metal, 7st. 12lbs; Danseuse, 7st. 12lbs; Comet, 7st. 10lbs; Chestnut Park, 7st. 10lbs; Heather Bell, 7st. T. M. S, 6st. 10lbs; Metal Girl, 6st. 6lbs.; Boomey, 6st. 2lbs.; Cowslip, 6st. If top weight accepting under 9st. 12lbs, it will be raised to that weight, the others inproportion.

AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—1 mile:—Tajilmulook, 9st. 12lbs; Braganza, 9st. 8lbs; Jehangir, 9st; Guinea Gold, 8st. 13lbs; Sir Hugo, 8st. 8lbs; Shawcutt, 8st. 5lbs; Parliament, 8st. 4lbs; Grand Duke, 8st. 3lbs; Baloz, 8st. 2lbs; Terror, 7st. 6lbs; Zari, 6st. 11lbs.

ARAB MAIDEN PLATE.—1 mile:—Bushoosh, 9st. 10lbs; Vazir, 9st. 7lbs; Makeb, 9st; One Thousand, 8st. 13lbs; Mysore, 8st. 11lbs; Submit, 8st. 10lbs; St. Hilarion, 8st. 4lbs; Sir Edward, 8st. 4lbs; Arnica, 8st; Ghalyum, 7st. 13lbs; Aviz, 7st. 11lbs; Sultan-ul-Mulook, 7st. 10lbs; Rustie, 7st. 9lbs; Bheema, 7st. 8lbs; Bunsee, 7st. 7lbs; Mexico, 7st. 2lbs. Top weight not accepting, weights to be raised 3lbs.

ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—6 furlongs:—

Division No. 1:—Jehangir, 10st. 6lbs; Gafal, 9st. 3lbs; Singer, 9st. 1lb; Prime Minister, 8st. 13lbs; Minerva, 8st. 11lbs; Kimberley, 8st. 10lbs; Grey Falcon, 8st. 8lbs; Peter Pan, 8st. 6lbs; Dilkush, 8st. 5lbs; Little Laffy, 8st. 5lbs; Vazir, 8st. 4lbs; St. Anthony, 8st. 2lbs; Baldwin, 7st. 12lbs; Woolwinder, 7st. 11lbs; Zari, 7st. 7lbs; Kaharaman, 8st. 1lb; Zuffer Beg, 7st. 13lbs; Good Evening, 7st. 5lbs; Pendil 7st. 4lbs; Order, 6st. 11lbs.

Division No. 2:—Young Thara, 9st. 12lbs; Creditor, 9st. 6lbs; Cheehan, 9st. 3lbs; Nurgis, 9st. 1lb; Mezahim, 8st. 13lbs; Makeb, 8st. 12lbs; Mishriff, 8st. 12lbs; Maimoon, 8st. 10lbs; Mars, 8st. 8lbs; Aurum, 8st. 5lbs; Noomas, 8st 4lbs; Dilerjung, 8st. 3lbs; Sinclair, 8st. 2lbs; Sirkar, 8st. 1lb; Fado, 8st. 1lb; Mat-hat-Baig, 7st. 12lbs; Fairplay, 7st. 10lbs; Compact, 7st. 9lbs; Shihab, 7st. 7lbs; Prince of Wales, 7st. 4lbs.

Poona 11th Extra Meeting, Saturday 14th October, 1911. Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p. m., Thursday 12th October.

THE OCTOBER PLATE.—7 furlongs—Soultline 10st. 10lbs., Hilarity 9st. 13lbs, Gallileo 9st. 3lbs Paul Pry 9st. 1lb, Socialist 8st. 11lbs, Solution 8st 5lbs, Picturesque 8st. 2lbs, Haut Park 7st. 13lbs Pincher 7st. 8lbs, Bright Metal 7st. 5lbs.

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—About 5 furlongs:—Lord Merv 9st. 12lbs., Malmsey 9st. 11lbs, Picturesque 9st. 5lbs, Lord Carlyon 9st. 4lbs., Haut Park 8st. 9lbs, Danseuse 8st. 3lbs, Chestnut Park 8st. 1lb, T. M.S. 7st. 3lbs, Metal Girl 6st. 11lbs. Top weight accepting being under 9st. 12lbs. It is raised to that weight and the others in proportion

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—1 mile:—Tajilmulook 9st. 12lbs, Sir Hugo, 8st 8lbs, Parliament 8st. 4lbs, Grand Duke 8st. 3lbs, Baloz 8st. 2lbs, Terror 7st. 6lbs.

AN ARAB MAIDEN PLATE.—1 mile:—Bushoosh 9st. 10lbs., Submit 8st. 10lbs., St. Hilarion 8st. 4lbs, Sir Edward 8st. 4lbs., Arnica 8st., Ghalyum 7st. 3lbs., Avis 7st. 11lbs., Rustic 7st. 9lbs., Bheema 7st. 8lbs., Bunsee 7st. 7lbs., Mexico 7st. 2lbs.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—(Division No. 1) 6 furlongs:—Jehangir 10st. 6lbs., Singer 9st. 1lb., Prime Minister 8st. 13lbs., Minerva 8st. 11lbs., Peter Pan 8st. 6lbs., Dilkush 8st. 5lbs., Little Laffy 8st. 5lbs., Vazir 8st. 4lbs., St. Anthony 8st. 2lbs., Kaharaman 8st. 1lb., Zuffer Beg 7st. 13lbs., Woolwinder 7st. 11lbs., Zari 7st. 7lbs., Good Evening 7st. 5lbs., Pendil 7st. 4lbs., Order 6st. 11lbs.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—(Division No. 2.), 6 furlongs:—Creditor 9st. 9lbs., Nurgis 8st. 4lbs., Makeb 9st. 1lb., Misriff 9st. 1lb., Maimoon 8st. 13lbs., Mars 8st. 11lbs., Arun 8st. 8lbs., Noomas 8st. 7lbs., Dilerjung 8st. 6lbs., Sinclair 8st. 5lbs., Sirkar 8st. 4lbs., Fado 8st. 4lbs., Mat-hat-Baig 8st. 1lb., Fair Play 7st. 13lbs., Compact 7st. 12lbs., Shihab 7st. 10lbs., Prince of Wales 7st. 7lbs. Top weight not having accepted, weights are raised 3lbs.

AUCTION PLATE.—About 5 furlongs:—Golden Day, Shojelly, Takte Jamshed, Little Boy, Framroz, Six Fifty, Ben Hindi, Papa, Dushant, Steelaway.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

Poona 12th Extra Meeting the Monday 16th October 1911. Entry closed at 6 pm., on Thursday 12th October, 1911.

AN ARAB PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles:—Panala the 2nd, Parliament, Artist, Lama, Baloz, Shawcutt, Harry, Johnson, Bashir, Young Japan, Tajilmulook, Guinea Gold.

It is stated that the King Edward Memorial Mansion House Fund (London), including a minimum contribution of £5,000 from the Coronation Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, now amounts to between £66,000 and £67,000. The designs and models for the statue at the Piccadilly end of the Broad Walk in the Green Park are being prepared by Mr. Bertram Mackennal, A. R. A., and Mr. Edwin Lutyens, and will be completed shortly.

THE WEATHER.

The following summary of weather and crop conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the past week is published:—

There was good rain during the week in part of Belgaum, Dharwar and Kolhapur, moderate in parts of Kanara and Satara, and slight in Thar and Parkar, Kolaba, West Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Bijapur, Kathiawar and Savantvadi. Rain is urgently required throughout the Presidency for standing crops and rabi cultivation. The standing crops are withering for want of rain in parts of Ratnagiri, West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Sholapur Kathiawar and Rewa Kantha, and have failed in parts of Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Kaira, the Panch Mahals, Ahmednagar and Baroda; elsewhere they were generally in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops was generally in progress. Lands were being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Sind, Surat and Poona. Sowing of rabi crops was in progress in parts of Broach, the Deccan, Belgaum, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Sowing of cotton was in progress in parts of Belgaum, Dhatwar and Kolhapur. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition but is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar and Satara. Drinking water is generally adequate except in parts of Larkana, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Cutch. Water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Hyderabad, Gujarat, West Khandesh, Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum and Kathiawar. The fodder-supply is adequate except in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, the Deccan and the Gujarat Native States. Prices of food-grains have risen in parts of Larkana, Hyderabad, the Panch Mahals, Kolaba and Belgaum, have fallen in the Upper Sind Frontier, Ahmedabad, Kaira, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Dharwar, and are stationary elsewhere. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 22 to 49 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 20 to 50 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 14 to 34 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 26 to 45 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 20 to 34 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Wages are normal. Labourers get sufficient field employment and the cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. The daily average number for week ending 7th October 1911 on fourteen relief works in the Panch Mahals district was 3,627. On the last day of the week there were 192 workers on test works in Kathiawar and 52 in Rewa Kantha.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

A change is now occuring in Northern India by which the rainfall in the north-east of India is likely to become confined to the neighbourhood of the Eastern Himalayas. The conditions are slightly unsettled in north-west India and nearly general rainfall continued yesterday in Eastern Bengal and Assam. Falls have occurred locally in the east of the Central Provinces, the east of the United Provinces and the south of the Peninsula. The principal amounts are:—Bassein, one inch; Silchar, two Cherrapunji, nine; Dhubri. Mymensingh, and Sutna one and a half; Jubbulpore and Kodaikanal, one; Cuddapah, one and a half; and Gopalpur, two. The forecast shows some diminution in the rainfall in the north-east of the Peninsula and the more southerly parts of north-east India.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 12th OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Food-grains doing well. Toria and gram sowings progressing.

Hansi.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton crop prospects improving. Cotton ready for picking in some places. Rapeseed larger area sown this year.

Mooltan.—All crops doing well. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton plants want fine weather.

—Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop prospects improving and picking commenced.

Amraoti.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop estimate 14 annas.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. Rabi sowings progressing favourably. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls but want more rain.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton ready for picking in some places.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy, in flower and want more rain. Cotton first sowing in flower and showng bolls.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually cool. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. No further rain expected. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower.

Barsi.—Bright, sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants irretrievably ruined by drought. Cotton plants in flower and buds. Cotton in the low grounds doing well but poor on high land. Cotton crop estimate four annas. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains and crop prospects improving.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 12th OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 12th October, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the central Punjab and clear in the extreme north. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Minimum temperature is in excess at Lahore and Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north and moderately to heavily clouded in the south-east. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature during day is lower than usual at Jhansi and Cawnpore; night temperature is above the average at Cawnpore and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind and lightly to moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual in West Central India and damper in Cutch and Kathiawar. Maximum temperature is below the average at Veraval, above it at Neemuch and equal to it elsewhere, the minimum is in excess at Rajkot and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the north-east, Jubbulpore has had 1·15" and Raipur 0·65". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual at most stations. Day temperature is above the average at Jubbulpore; night temperature is in excess everywhere.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north and moderately clouded in the south Konkan. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad:—Skies are very lightly clouded in the South Bombay Deccan and clear over the rest of the division. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the eastern districts of the Central Provinces and Mysore. Local and heavy rain has also been recorded in the north Madras Deccan, Cuddapah reporting 1·47". A few very light falls are registered in the south Bombay Deccan and east United Provinces.

Local rain is likely in the east Central Provinces, Mysore and also in the south-east of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur in the south Bombay Deccan and on the Malabar Coast.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

POSSIBILITIES.

A few years ago, says Mrs. Evan Nepean in the "Pall Mall Gazette" entered for the first time a second-hand bookshop. I mean I entered that particular shop for the first time—lost, indeed, in the mists of antiquity is my first visit to an emporium of that sort!—and then Fate, concealed beneath the counter; laid hold of my skirts and said, "Ask if they have any old fashion plates." "Why?" said I, wriggling a little "I don't want any." "Yes, you do," said Fate. Yes, you will! That was the truth. I did not then, but directly Fate said I was going to do so, I did so immediately, and obediently laying down the book, that I had really wanted for ever so long, I asked, feeling rather a fool, for old fashion plates as ordered. I know Fate's ways pretty well by now, and when "the hussy comes plucking my sleeve," or lays a retaining grasp upon my petticoats, I do as I am told (faintly arguing, but that is only professional). "Suppose they haven't any? And why should they?" I thought, as the shopman suddenly ducked down behind the counter. "Now," thought I "Fate will be hauled out and offered me!" and up he came with an enormous armful of loose papers. I think there were a thousand of them. I spent two happy dusty hours over the heap, and went home with a selection; and thus it was I began to collect fashion plates, obedient to Fate—and grateful! Somebody was turning them over with me not long ago, revelling in the rarer sorts of the late eighteenth century, the quaint sketches of Josephine's day, the attractive studies of fair women in Regency times, in earliest Victorian attire, in the (to me) mad and horrible "thirties," and adorable and graceful "forties," and then she said:—"My dear good woman, what on earth possessed you to get all these 'fifties' and 'sixties'? Horrors! Do you—do even "you" ever think they will be of any use except as awful warnings?" I looked her over, from her astounding shoes to her frantic hat, and back to her shoes again, and replied:—"After to-day, I think anything is possible! What is more, I think the Second Empire is probable!"

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Mind, I write this tentatively, this article, I really do not know whether we are going—to be brave enough—or wise enough—to go back to those high and far-off times. So high—so far-off—and yet among the pines of Farnborough there live to this hour the woman whose face you may see repeated and repeated in all the fashion plates of her era, who was Fashion, who was as much Empress of the second Empire as Josephine of the First. I turn over my sketches—roughly, broadly speaking, of those two decades that ended with the coming of the seventies, a period of which I (even I have not dared to write where the modes are concerned. I dip into them, here and there, I take this or that, and I wonder—I wondered! Eliminate the crinolines at once!—subtract them until you have what may be called a crinoline if you like to be frightened or angry at the prospect, but in reality, only let, me, poor slave, escape from the tight trouser skirt that has held me in durance so long! I do not want crinolines, indeed, and truly!—but I think I should like a skirt again; not a trouser! There is a delightful person, all in white, soft, clear white, with the Winterhalter flatpleated ruche threaded with pink ribbons that break out and tie themselves into short fat fringed bows! She has the most seductive ribbon girdle to match, she has a bonnet of white lace with pink across the heir tied in one soft knot, a bonnet I cannot describe, I can only long for it! I do not think I have ever seen anything more becoming in my life. Her hair is dressed—all the hair is dressed!—a l' Imperatrice, she has the fine clear-cut features, the beautiful arched brows, the sweeping lashes, the sad, proud expression—I look, and I remember the Scottish blood, where others recall but the Spanish! I look, and I think I understand.

THE ID ELOPERA CLOAK.

Here is the loveliest opera toilette next. This beauty turns the back of her exquisite head to us that we may see the acute. (I can use no better term) the acute becomingness of that trailing wreath of water lilies and soft greenery, that we may see the longpointed, fringed shawl-cloak of white silk is tasselled and fringed with water-green as to hem and jelly-bag hood: and the striped (horizontally) silken skirts of leaf green and white with a delightful set of flounces of white gauze held down (perpendicularly) by plaits of green ribbon tied with bows here and there—an enchanting skirt. Her companion is in pale sky blue—the true "iel"—and it is flowered deeply at the hem with brocaded mauve blossoms, and there is a flounce of lace about a foot from the ground, which is held down by mauve and blue ruches, little thick ones of bright satin. The fichus of the same lovely white lace that adorns her corsage is held down in the same way. She is talking to a man with the most magnificent hair, pointed beard, and moustachios (I cannot spell it in the modern way can I?), who has the ribbon of an Order, and the manner of one of Ouida's heroes, His hand is on his heart and his soul in his eyes. "It all goes very well." There again, is magnificence at her beautiful best. Finest black Chantilly and glittering oyster-white wreaths of silver and pink roses, and a clock with a deep ermine cape and more flounces of Chantilly below. A silver wreath on glossy hair, swept back with that characteristic "lift" we know so well, a bouquet of pink camellias, small and stiff and silver-fringed to the point of farce, but somehow—somehow—so fascinating! And if you weary of the night, why, here is the heroine of Ouida's "Friendship" herself, that handsome, black-browed enchantress, in her dashing little purple velvet coat, her hands in its mannish pockets, her small curved grey had tipped forward over the sparkling black eyes, with the purple feather curling back from the front to the mass of raven hair that tilts it up at the back, a small hat of the moment for any one's wear, if ever there were one!

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BY THE WAY.

THE LATE MR. EDWARD WHYMPER.

The greatest catastrophe, the late Mr. Edward Whymper every knew occurred on the Matterhorn in the early sixties, when three of his companions, including Lord Francis Douglas, and a guide lost their lives. When the party left Zermatt at 5.35 on a Thursday morning, there were eight of them—Lord Francis Douglas, the Rev. Charles Hudson, Mr. Hadow, Michel Croz of Chamounix, and the three Taugwalders—and, working very leisurely, they found a position for a camp at a height of 11,000ft. by midday. They spent the remainder of the day basking in the sunshine, but were up and moving before day break on the following morning. At a height of 11,000ft., the youngest of the Taugwalders went back. They found the climbing, for the most part, so easy that they did not use the rope, and it was comparatively early in the day when the party arrived at the sheer precipice near the summit and began a detour on the northern side.

AT THE SUMMIT.

"The difficult bit we then came to," said Mr. Whymper in describing the accident," was about 400ft. high, and it was difficult because the rocks were mixed with ice and were very slippery. But Hadow was the only one who experienced much trouble over it—and this resulted not from want of courage, but from want of knowledge. When we got near the top, the slope became considerably modified so that Croz and I detached ourselves from the others and reached the summit exactly at 1.40 p. m. After that we rested an hour, and it was then that Croz said to me, 'Yes I would rather go down with you and another guide than with those who are going.' I thought nothing of this at the time, and remained to sketch when the others began to descend; but I caught them up when they had got about 350ft. down, and tied myself on to old Taugwalder at Lord F. Douglas's request."

THE ACCIDENT.

"The order at that moment," Mr. Whymper went on to say, "was—Croz leading, Hadow next to him, then Hudson and Lord F. Douglas. When I caught them up, I could see Croz turning round and putting Hadow's feet actually in the places he wished them to be. Then he turned round to take a few steps himself, when suddenly both Hadow's heels flew up in the air, and he struck Croz full in the back with them. I heard one startled exclamation from the man's lips; then I saw Hudson and Douglas sprawling on their backs, while old Taugwalder turned round and hugged a rock with both arms, and I drove my axe in and threw myself backward with all my strength. But the rope was the weakest we had with us; it arched for the moment under the strain—then it broke, and the two ends of it flew in the air. From that time we could only stand terrified, while the four flew down the slope, clutching at the rocks with their hands, and, after a terrible interval, disappeared at last over the precipice, and went from crag to crag to the gracier, 4,000 feet below."

MOUNTAINEERING NOT DANGEROUS.

And yet Mr. Whymper considered mountaineering not dangerous. "Not," he would say, "with experienced men and under proper precautions. Most of the accidents are the result of attempts to make records, of men discarding guides, or failing to observe the elementary rules, such as the rule which forbids two men on a rope to move at once. Nowadays the danger is little enough to those who are careful. The Alpine Clubs have huts on most of the higher peaks; there are ropes and chains fixed in some of the dangerous places. They have left only that spice of risk without which the work would have no flavour. But men need not possess the endurance to-day that they needed even ten years ago; huts and chains supply the place of it." One of the most difficult peaks Mr. Whymper ever knew was the top of the Pointe de Ecrins, in the Dauphiny Alps. But he had some very hard work on the Andes.

A STRANDED CINQ PORT.

Winchelsea, which promises to become the seat of a new lace-making industry, though now left stranded by the sea, was once a Cinq Port of the first magnitude, and remained "Little London" until the reign of Queen Bess. This favourite haunt of artists, and home of Miss Ellen Terry, retains on every side picturesque relics of ancient greatness, notably in the noble parish church, formerly much larger than at present. In a house, to the north of the churchyard Thackeray wrote "Denis Duval," which is all about Winchelsea and Rye. It was under the large tree by the west wall of the churchyard that John Wesley preached his last open-air sermon, and afterwards walked through the "poor skeleton of ancient Winchelsea." Four miles from Winchelsea is Pett, where his enemies, if he has any, can enjoy the grim satisfaction of sitting upon Pett Ridge.

IN HONOUR OF BRAVE DOGS.

The French Animal's Friends Society have opened a subscription in order to erect a monument to the brave police dog Leo, who was killed last year in defending police-officers in a struggle with "Apaches". The monument is to be placed in the little dogs' cemetery at Asnieres, where Leo was buried. It is hoped at the same time to get sufficient funds to provide a special vault for the burial of dogs who perish in defending the guardians of public order or in the attempt to save life. There are already some interesting dog monuments at Asnieres, including one to Barry, who, the inscription records, having saved the lives of forty people, was killed by the forty-first. On the monument is a quotation from Pascal: "Plus je vois les hommes, plus jaime mon chien."

SEASIDE LITERATURE.

A correspondent who recently took a survey of the beach one morning, carefully noting the books and papers the crowd of sunburnt holiday-makers were reading or trying to read, tells "P. P.'s Weekly" tha the found not a single person reading a piece of printed matter above what a character in one of Zangwill's novels would have called "cabbage." That is to say the reading fare entirely lacked both intellectual and artistic distinction. "It was all very frivolous or splendidly fatuous." Those loud weeklies which live on their posters were, of course, to the front, so were the snippety weeklies and the weeklies that purvey chatter about comely and feminine affairs. There were very few magazines, and those were of the poorest quality.

YEAR'S TOLL OF INDIAN PRINCES.

We have lost six of the Princes of India this year—the chiefs of Jodhpur, Dholpur, Sirmoor, and Junagadh, the Nizam of Hyderabad, and finally the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, the best-known of them all. Whereas the Nizam was munificent in the way of public works—he gave sixty lakhs of rupees in three years for frontier defence alone—the Maharajah was "facile princeps," even among princes, in his love of Western sport. He had shown his soldierliness and valour in the Kohat and Karum, the Tirah, and other campaigns, and was frequently mentioned in despatches. But since he came to England in 1898, and got his C.B., he has indulged in that versatility for sport which made him shine in polo, big-game hunting, raquets, tennis, the Turf, and even whist and billiards. And he had shot as many tigers as there are days in the year.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON.

Lord Claud Hamilton, M.P., who has been giving evidence before the Railway Commission, as chairman of the Great Eastern Company, is the oldest surviving member of an Administration now to be met in the House of Commons. Almost a quarter of a century before the present Premier was included in an Administration, Lord Claud Hamilton, then a young and ebullient Conservative member for Londonderry, was given office under the Crown as a Lord of the Treasury. Benjamin Disraeli was First Lord of the Treasury and the long-forgotten Ward Hunt Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a few weeks later brought the Tory debacle at the General Election of 1868. To-day Lord Claud Hamilton is as alert and active as ever.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

DOLLY RE-FORMING HERSELF.

The comedy of manners, says a Home critic in mail week, holds an established position in English drama. The comedy of bad manners has yet to make its way. In "The Ogre" Mr. Henry Arthur Jones has come forward as a champion of the latter species. It is a comedy of bad maners and a tragedy of bad mannerisms. The Ogre himself is impeccable. But his wife and children are shockingly bred. They neither cling to nor honour him. They call him 'The Ogre' in his own hearing. They hide things he wants so that he shall not find them. People, as Judge Brack said, don't do such things; but puppets, Mr. Jones may answer, do. He has fallen into the cardinal error of the playwright—regarded the world as a stage. The world is not a stage—the stage is a world; and all the players are merely men and women. Mr. Jones may be said to have taken it for his text that the sins of the children (and wife) are visited upon the father. Nicholas Fawsitt is a husband "sans reproche." But he is also a husband "sans puer." Hence, "The Ogre." His wife Dorinda is like the ghost of Hamlet's father, an extravagant and erring spirit; also, she is a cultivator of Mr Jones's inevitable Third Person. His recusant children are engaged in a perpetual search for traces to kick over. Sylvia has written such an amazingly advanced book that all the papers are printing leaders on it. Lilian is jolly well busted if she'll go back to her beastly rotten hole of a school. Bertie is going to marry one of those music-hall alurers whose vulgarities increase so astonishingly as soon as they get into legitimate drama. In the midst of these "imbroglios" Americans slump; and from this point we are treated to a succession of brawls between husband and wife, the former firmly insisting on a reduction in expenditure, the latter rampantly refusing. Dolly re-forming herself with a vengeance! There are some amusing passages but the single note, incessantly jangled, soon tires the ear. And this is a play for the ear rather than the mind. Every now and again you hear a funny sound and laugh. The Fawsitts move to the country. Dorinda does all she can to prevent her husband from putting his house in order—dismisses cook and housemaid hides twine and tweezer smashes (she was right here) a bad print of "the Monarch of the Glen" he was about to suspend in the place of honour. No whit disturbed, he hangs up a pair of breeches—the symbol of male authority. Dorinda departs with the Third Person; but the Third Person is so non-plussed by her display of temper and her husband's willingness to part with her (vide "The Concert," &c.), that you suspect they won't get—or go—very far. The best thing in this scene—and in the play—is the sketch of Pidduck, a gardener, who describes to The Ogre how he tamed his own shrew by "corpsing" her. "Corpsing" is not defined, but it is a delightfully expressive word. In the last act, Mr. Jonas jangles his note again till all comes right. Sylvia gives up theoretical Feminism for a practical piece of masculinity. Lilian returns to school with a sovereign. Bertie, who married his infatuation, is going to get a divorce. Dorinda returns to the fold of her husband's embraces. And—whisper it very softly—there is "a welcome recovery in Yankees." I fear Mr. Jones did not write this play on one of his dancing days. Sir George Alexander's Nicholas is good in the light scenes, but colourless upon the whole; Mr. A. E. Matthews, in a Matthews part, is just as excellent as he was last time and will be next. Miss Kate Cutler copes rather unsuccessfully with a part for which she was not very happily chosen. Dorinda, a mouthful at any time, requires the fluffiness of a Mary Moore to carry conviction. The actress should endeavour, as far as possible, to produce the impression of babyish thoughtlessness. Miss Cutler gives us malice unadulterated. Mr. Sydney Valentine, in the most telling part, gives a delicious performance; but Miss Maidie Hope exaggerates the music-hall lady to such an extent that you begin to wonder whether the St. James's is within the radius. His dry-as-dust humour is a perpetual delight. Pidduck and the breeches episode constitute the "fidissima spes" of the production.

MUCH ADO ABOUT LITTLE.

It is inevitable that many playgoers should depart from "The Perplexed Husband" under the impression that Mr. Sutro has reversed the lesson of "A Doll's House." Comparison is plainly invited. The one begins where the other leaves off. Sophie Pelling goes to see "A Doll's House" under the amusing delusion that it is a kind of "Peter Pan." Being impressionable, she leaves the theatre thinking; and sudden friendship with two prominent Feminists completes her conversion. When Thomas Pelling, her husband, returns from Russia, she refuses his conjugal embraces, declaring that she has been his parasite, his Sultana, the principal lady in his harem. Then she tells him the plot of Ibsen's "Doll's House." "It is a bad play," snorts Pelling, "and I hope it won't have a long run." However, the problem has to be faced, and he resolves to inoculate his wife with the well-tested germ of jealousy. Pretending that she had persuaded him to her point of view, he calls in his beautiful quondam typist and announces his intention of converting her. Which experiment works "the miracle." Now the thoughtless will declare: "This knocks the Ibsen moral on the head. Life-living's dead." But is this so? Does Mr. Sutro's play prove anything beyond the patent fact that we are actuated by the strongest force within us? The strongest force in Sophie was love, the strongest force in Nora conviction. Sophie could no more have brought herself to the point of leaving her husband's house than Torvald could have regained Nora by adopting Pelling tactics. Sophie's convictions are second-hand—she believes because she has been told convincingly that these things are so; but her love is all her own. So Nora's love is second-hand—she loves Torvald because she has been given to understand that good wives love their husbands; but her convictions are own discoveries that she had lighted on unaided. Each final act was inevitable; but Mr. Sutro avoids telling us which motive force we should applaud—Reason or Love. Thus, in Mr. Sutro's new comedy we find a good deal of ado about little; but it may be accounted far more interesting than the average Westend novelty, and, for two acts, far more amusing. If you can often see the framework behind the illuminations, the illuminations are frequently attractive. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that they have a trick of going out inexplicably altogether. It is a peculiarly unequal piece of work. The first two acts are good the last two acts are banal. Dulcie Elstead, the feminine Feminist, is a stage type of stage types. Playwrights are not yet able to elevate the woman who has "the cause" at heart above the sailor who used to alternate between trouser-hitches and hornpipes. Clarence Woodhouse, the masculine Feminist, is, on the other hand, a notable creation, easily the most considerable contribution of the drama. He is an undiluted theorist. Action is his bogey. It was quite write that Nora should rebel against Torvald, for Nora was only a person in a play; but that Sophie, a real woman should rebel against Pelling is extremely distressing. His own convictions are not absolute, for they rest heavily on his remarkable ability of convincing other people. In such circumstances, you feel rather a splendid fellow when you are preaching self-sacrifice on behalf of a cause to your disciples; but when your disciples start putting this self-sacrifice into practice, you suspect yourself a bit of a brute and contemplate flight. All this is excellent psychology, and finds at admirable interpreter in Mr. Lyall Swete; while Miss Henrietta Watson succeeds in making Dulcie Elstead far more credible than does Mr. Sutro. Miss Athene Seyler takes another step up the ladder with Sophie Pelling. She is a young actress with a considerable amount of temperament, a quality particularly valuable in the depiction of two-stool characters. Finally, I must add my voice to the chorus of praise with which Mr. Du Maurier is greeted in each successive "role."

A STRANGE STATEMENT.

A new Life of Shakspeare has just been added to the "Every-man's Library" series, and it is written by Mr. Oliphant Smeaton. On page 116 it informs one that Richard III. is still one of the favourite acting dramas of to day in the stage version of Colley Cibber, and in the same sentence it aggravates the mistake by associating the name of Irving with this terrible compilation. It may interest Mr. Smeaton to know that the Colley Cibber version of Richard III. has not been acted in London for many years, and is now regarded as dead. Mr. Benson, it is true, has lately prefaced his production of the play with Act V., scene 6 from Henry VI. (part III.), which was also one of Cibber's Improvements of Richard III., but the rest of his production is pure Shakspearean. In any case it is too bad to associate Irving with such a barbarism, considering that it was conspicuously he who gave it the "coup de grace" in the great Lyceum revivals of the tragedy.

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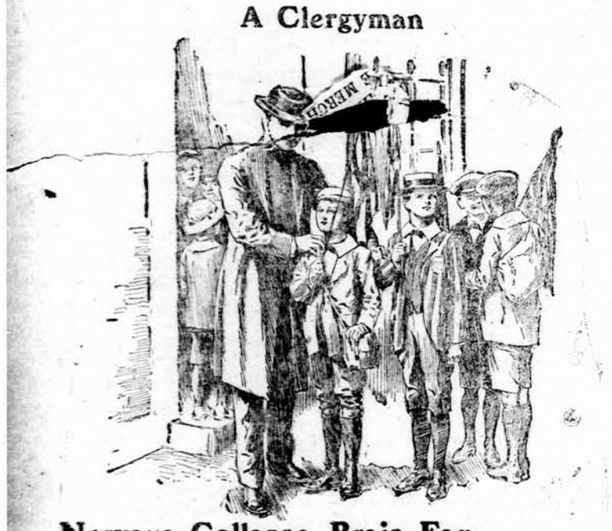

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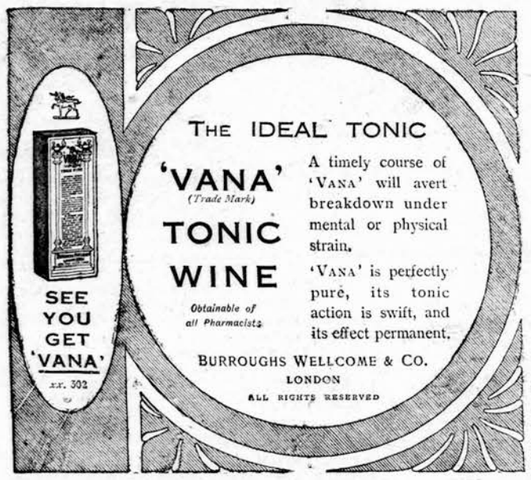
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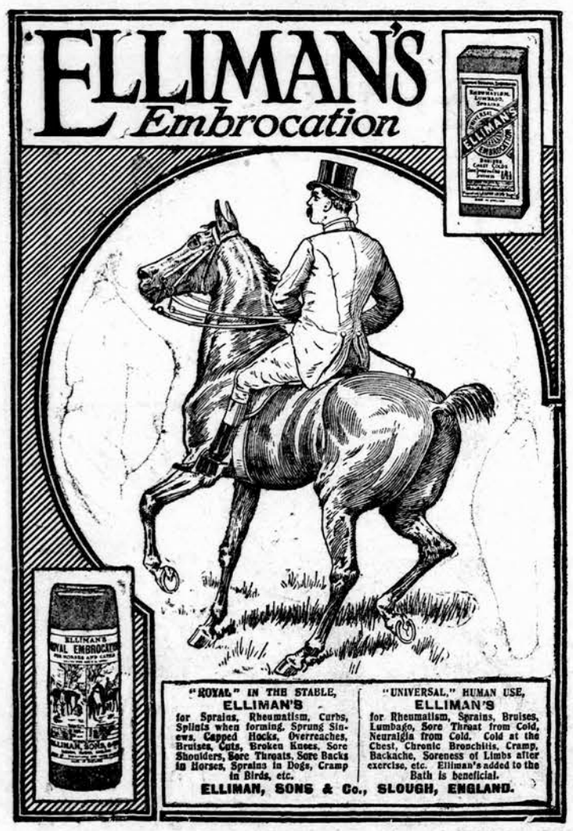

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